

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 1303
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2003; March 19, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 2, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 2, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Madla

1-7 Amend S.B. No. 1303 as follows:

1-8 (1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill and renumber the subsequent
1-9 sections appropriately.

1-10 (2) Strike SECTION 3 of the bill and replace with a new
1-11 SECTION 3 to read as follows:

1-12 SECTION 3. Section 152.032, Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 (a) Except as provided by Subsections [Subsection] (b) and
1-16 (d), the amount of the compensation and allowances of a county
1-17 auditor may not exceed the amount of the compensation and
1-18 allowances received from all sources by the highest paid elected
1-19 county officer, other than a judge of a statutory county court,
1-20 whose salary and allowances are set by the commissioners court.

1-21 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the amount of the
1-22 compensation and allowances of a county auditor may be set in an
1-23 amount that exceeds the limit established in Subsection (a) if the
1-24 compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners court
1-25 of the county.

1-26 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-27 AN ACT

1-28 relating to certain appointment and employment matters affecting a
1-29 county auditor, assistant auditor, or court reporter.

1-30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-31 SECTION 1. Section 84.004, Local Government Code, is
1-32 amended to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 84.004. TERM. The term of office of a county auditor
1-34 is four [~~two~~] years.

1-35 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 152.905, Local
1-36 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-37 (c) Not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th [On or
1-38 before the 15th] day before the date of the hearing, notice of the
1-39 time, place, and subject of the hearing must be published in a
1-40 newspaper of general circulation in the county.

1-41 SECTION 3. Section 152.032, Local Government Code, is
1-42 repealed.

1-43 SECTION 4. (a) The change in law made by this Act to
1-44 Section 84.004, Local Government Code, applies only to a county
1-45 auditor appointed for a full term beginning on or after the
1-46 effective date of this Act.

1-47 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Subsection (c),
1-48 Section 152.905, Local Government Code, applies only to a hearing
1-49 that is held on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-50 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003, if it
1-51 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-52 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-53 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that
1-54 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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