

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 1564
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 16, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 16, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1564 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to records and proceedings held in auxiliary facilities
1-11 outside certain county seats.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 292, Local Government
1-14 Code, is amended by adding Section 292.0025 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 292.0025. FACILITIES OUTSIDE COUNTY SEAT IN CERTAIN
1-16 COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county that has a
1-17 population of 18,000 or less.

1-18 (b) The commissioners court of a county may provide an
1-19 auxiliary court, office building, or jail facility at a location in
1-20 the county and within five miles of the boundaries of the county
1-21 seat in the same manner that is applicable to a court, building, or
1-22 facility at the county seat. The commissioners court may provide
1-23 for the building or facility through the issuance of bonds as
1-24 provided under Section 292.002 and may provide office space in the
1-25 building or facility for any county or precinct office.

1-26 (c) The auxiliary court may be used for the holding of court
1-27 proceedings, including district court proceedings. For the purpose
1-28 of the court proceedings, the commissioners court may designate the
1-29 location of the auxiliary court as an auxiliary county seat.

1-30 (d) The records of a county officer who is provided space at
1-31 a court, building, or facility under this section and the records of
1-32 the auxiliary court may be kept at the court, building, or facility.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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