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H.B. No. 1231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of counties to establish petty cash funds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 130.909, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 130.909. PETTY CASH FUNDS FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS [~~IN POPULOUS COUNTY~~].

SECTION 2. Section 130.909, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county [~~with a population of 3.3 million or more~~] may set aside from the general fund of the county, [~~an amount approved by the county auditor~~] for the establishment of a petty cash fund for any county or district official or department head approved by the commissioners court, an amount approved by:

(1) the county auditor, for a county with a population of 3.3 million or more; or

(2) the commissioners court, for a county with a population of less than 3.3 million.

(a-1) The petty cash fund must be established under a system provided and installed by the county auditor and, in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, the county purchasing agent.

1 Reports relating to the petty cash fund must [~~with reports to~~] be
2 made to the auditor and, if applicable, the purchasing agent as the
3 auditor or [~~and/or~~] purchasing agent requires [~~require~~].

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.