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AN ACT

relating to the exception from required disclosure under the public information law of certain audit working papers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.116(b)(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Audit" means an audit authorized or required by a statute of this state or the United States, the charter or an ordinance of a municipality, or an order of the commissioners court of a county and includes an investigation.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an audit working paper created before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

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