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S.B. No. 924

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a petty cash fund in certain counties.

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 IN CERTAIN COUNTIES [~~POPULOUS COUNTY~~].

SECTION 2. Section 130.909(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county with a county auditor [~~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. The petty cash fund must be established under a system provided and installed by the county auditor and the county purchasing agent with reports to be made to the auditor and the purchasing agent as the auditor and/or purchasing agent require.

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.