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S.B. No. 1107

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for removal of a county treasurer.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (c), Section 83.004, Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) If a person elected to the office of county treasurer fails to provide an adequate bond as required by Section 83.002(a) and to take the official oath on or before assuming the office [~~within 20 days after the date the certificate of election is received~~], the county judge may [~~shall~~] declare the office vacant.

(c) A vacancy in the office of county treasurer shall be filled as provided by Section 87.041. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall, on or before entering upon the discharge of the duties of office [~~and within 20 days after the date notice of the appointment is received~~], take the official oath and obtain the same surety bond as required by Section 83.002(a) for an elected county treasurer.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 83.004, Local Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act:

(1) to Subsection (a), Section 83.004, Local Government Code, applies only to a county treasurer whose term begins on or after the effective date of this Act; and

(2) to Subsection (c), Section 83.004, Local

1 Government Code, applies only to a county treasurer who enters upon  
2 the discharge of the duties of office on or after the effective date  
3 of this Act.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.