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H.B. No. 1648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allowing a county to hold a nonbinding referendum on a
3 county fiscal matter.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 130, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 130.910 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 130.910. NONBINDING REFERENDUM ON COUNTY FISCAL
8 MATTER. The commissioners court of a county may hold a nonbinding
9 referendum in the county on any question affecting a county fiscal
10 matter. The referendum shall be held in the same manner as an
11 election on a county measure and must take place on an election date
12 authorized by Section 41.001, Election Code.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.