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H.B. No. 2156

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for  
3 certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 152.032(d), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) This subsection applies only to ~~[Except as provided by~~  
8 ~~Subsection (b), in]~~ a county with a population of 500,000 or more,  
9 excluding a county subject to Subsection (b), or a county with a  
10 population of more than 1,000 and less than 21,000 that borders the  
11 Gulf of Mexico. The ~~[the]~~ amount of the compensation and allowances  
12 of a county auditor in a county subject to this subsection may be  
13 set in an amount that exceeds the limit established in Subsection  
14 (a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by the  
15 commissioners court of the county.

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