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S.B. No. 1498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain counties to adopt a civil
3 service system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 158.002, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 158.002. ELIGIBLE COUNTIES. A county with a
8 population of 190,000 [~~200,000~~] or more may, in accordance with
9 this subchapter, create a county civil service system to include
10 all the employees of the county who are not exempted from the system
11 by the express terms or judicial interpretations of this subchapter
12 or by the operation of Subchapter B.

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.