1-1 Farabee (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 1230 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009; 1-2 1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

> A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-8 relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for 1-9 certain counties. 1-10 1-11

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

SECTION 1. Section 152.032(d), Local Government Code, as amended by Chapters 401 (S.B. 833), 430 (S.B. 1630), and 1260 (H.B. 2917), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

- (d) The amount of the compensation and allowances of county auditor in a county subject to this subsection may be set in an amount that exceeds the limit established  $\underline{by}$  [ $\underline{in}$ ] Subsection (a) the compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners court of the county. This subsection applies only to:
- a county with a population of more than 77,000 and (1)less than 80,000;
- (2) a county with a population of 120,000 [500,000] or more, excluding a county subject to Subsection (b);
- (3) a county with a population of more than 1,000 and less than 21,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico; and
- (4) a county that borders a county subject to Subsection (b) and that has a population of more [greater] than 50,000 and less than 85,000.

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted

1-34 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 1-35 1-36 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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