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H.B. No. 2320

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the appointment of a county auditor in certain  
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 84.002, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 84.002. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR. (a) In a  
8 county with a population of 18,000 [~~10,200~~] or more, the district  
9 judges shall appoint a county auditor.

10 (b) In a county with a population of less than 18,000  
11 [~~10,200~~]:

12 (1) the district judges may appoint a county auditor  
13 if the judges determine that the county's financial circumstances  
14 warrant the appointment; and

15 (2) the district judges shall appoint a county auditor  
16 if:

17 (A) the commissioners court finds that a county  
18 auditor is necessary to carry out county business and enters an  
19 order in its minutes stating the reason for this finding;

20 (B) the order is certified to the district  
21 judges; and

22 (C) the district judges find the reason stated by  
23 the commissioners court to be good and sufficient.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.