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H.B. No. 2508

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2508:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the sheriff's department civil service commission
3 appointments in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 158.034, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) In a county with a population of less than 2.8 million
9 other than a county to which Subsection (a-1) applies, if a majority
10 of the employees voting at the election approve the creation of a
11 sheriff's department civil service system, the sheriff,
12 commissioners court, and district attorney shall each appoint one
13 person to serve as a member of the civil service commission that
14 administers the system. In a county with a population of 2.8
15 million or more, if a majority of the employees voting at the
16 election approve the creation of a sheriff's department civil
17 service system, the sheriff, commissioners court, and district
18 attorney shall each appoint two persons to serve as members of the
19 civil service commission that administers the system, and the three
20 appointing authorities shall appoint one member by joint action
21 requiring the affirmative vote of each of the authorities.

22 (a-1) In a county with a population of one million or more in
23 which more than 80 percent of the population resides in a single
24 municipality, the employee organization representing the majority

1 of sheriff department employees shall appoint two persons to serve
2 as members of the civil service commission that administers the
3 system in addition to the appointments by the sheriff,
4 commissioners court, and district attorney.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.