

By: Christian

H.B. No. 652

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of county auditors.

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

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

Sec. 84.002. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY AUDITOR. (a) In a county with a population of 12,000 [~~10,200~~] or more, the district judges shall appoint a county auditor.

(b) In a county with a population of less than 12,000 [~~10,200~~]:

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

H.B. No. 652

1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.