

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 356  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2013; February 11, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; March 25, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Hinojosa	X		
1-10	Nichols	X		
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Paxton	X		
1-13	Taylor	X		

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 356 By: Nichols

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the audit of court registry funds in certain counties.  
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-19 SECTION 1. Section 117.123, Local Government Code, is  
1-20 amended to read as follows:  
1-21 Sec. 117.123. AUDIT. (a) ~~The [In addition to the regular~~  
1-22 ~~auditing procedures of the county auditor, the]~~ registry funds  
1-23 shall be audited at the end of each county fiscal year by the county  
1-24 auditor or by an independent certified public accountant or a firm  
1-25 of independent certified public accountants of recognized  
1-26 integrity and ability selected by the commissioners court.  
1-27 (b) A written report of the audit shall be delivered to the  
1-28 county judge, each county commissioner, and a clerk not later than  
1-29 the 180th day [~~within 90 days~~] after the last day of the fiscal  
1-30 year. A copy of the audit shall be kept at the clerk's office and  
1-31 shall be open to inspection by any interested person during normal  
1-32 office hours. The cost of the audit shall be paid by the county.  
1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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