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S.B. No. 905

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of a county auditor in certain populous counties.

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

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

(a) In a county with a population of 10,200 or more but less than 500,000, the district judges shall appoint a county auditor.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 84, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 84.0035 to read as follows:

Sec. 84.0035. PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT IN CERTAIN POPULOUS COUNTIES. (a) In a county with a population of 500,000 or more but less than 3.3 million, the district judges, one county commissioner, and the county judge shall hold a meeting for the purpose of appointing a county auditor.

(b) The commissioners court shall designate one of its county commissioners to attend the meeting to appoint the county auditor.

(c) For a county auditor to be appointed, a majority of the district judges, the designated county commissioner, and the county judge must be present at the meeting. A candidate for the office must receive at least a majority vote of the district judges and members of the commissioners court who are present and voting at the meeting.

1 (d) Each district judge may nominate any number of
2 candidates for the office.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.