

Amend CSHB 4180 (senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Effective September 1, 2017, Section 152.905, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) This subsection applies only to a county auditor or assistant auditor appointed to serve a county located on an international border that has a population of less than 300,000 and contains one or more municipalities with a population of 200,000 or more. In setting the compensation for a county auditor or assistant auditor considered at a hearing under this section, the district judge or judges may not set the amount of compensation in an amount that is inconsistent with a wage and position classification plan adopted by the county.

(b) For a county auditor or assistant auditor appointed before the September 1, 2017, whose compensation does not conform to the person's position classification as provided by a wage and position classification plan adopted by the county that the person serves, the district judge or judges, in subsequent hearings setting the person's annual compensation, shall, without reducing the person's annual compensation, align the person's compensation with the wage and position classification plan adopted by the county.