1-1 By: Hughes

(In the Senate - Filed February 16, 2017; March 1, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; 1-4 March 29, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 14, Nays 0; March 29, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	X			
1-10	Hinojosa	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	Χ			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Huffman	Χ			
1-15	Kolkhorst	Χ			
1-16	Nichols	Χ			
1-17	Schwertner			X	
1-18	Seliger	Χ			
1-19	Taylor of Galveston	Χ			
1-20	Uresti	Χ			
1-21	Watson	X			
1-22	West	Χ		•	
1-23	Whitmire	X			

1-24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 929

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By: Nelson

1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-27 relating to continuing education requirements for county tax 1-28 assessor-collectors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6.231(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the requirement described by Subsection (a), a county assessor-collector shall:

(1) successfully complete continuing education courses on ethics and on the constitutional and statutory duties of the county assessor-collector not later than the 90th day after the date on which the county assessor-collector first takes office; and

(2) if the county assessor-collector assesses or collects property taxes, successfully complete at least 40 hours of continuing education courses on the assessment and collection of property taxes, including a course dedicated to Chapter 26, not later than the first anniversary of the date on which the county assessor-collector first takes office.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a county assessor-collector whose first term of office as county assessor-collector begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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