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By:  Rodríguez S.B. No. 216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or the county's chief administrator.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 434.032, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a)  In a county with a population of 200,000 or more, the commissioners court shall maintain a veterans county service office. The office must:

(1)  be separate and distinct from other county offices;

(2)  be staffed by at least one full-time employee; and

(3)  except as provided by Subsection (c), report directly to the commissioners court.

(c)  A commissioners court that maintains a veterans county service office may order the office to report directly to the county's chief administrator.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.