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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to determining population for the creation of civil
- 3 service systems in certain counties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 158.002, Local Government Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 158.002. ELIGIBLE COUNTIES. (a) A county with a
- 8 population of 190,000 or more may, in accordance with this
- 9 subchapter, create a county civil service system to include all the
- 10 employees of the county who are not exempted from the system by the
- 11 express terms or judicial interpretations of this subchapter or by
- 12 the operation of Subchapter B.
- 13 (b) The population of a county under this subchapter is
- 14 determined by the most recent:
- 15 (1) federal decennial census; or
- 16 (2) annual population estimate provided by the state
- 17 demographer under Chapter 468, Government Code, if that estimate is
- 18 more recent than the most recent federal decennial census.
- 19 (c) The application of this subchapter to the county is not
- 20 affected if the county's population changes and the county no
- 21 longer meets the population requirement of Subsection (a).
- 22 SECTION 2. Section 158.032, Local Government Code, is
- 23 amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 158.032. ELIGIBLE DEPARTMENTS. (a) A sheriff's

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- 1 department in a county with a population of more than 500,000 may,
- 2 in accordance with this subchapter, create a civil service system.
- 3 (b) The population of a county under this subchapter is
- 4 determined in the manner prescribed by Section 158.002(b).
- 5 (c) The application of this subchapter to the county is not
- 6 affected if the county's population changes and the county no
- 7 longer meets the population requirement of Subsection (a).
- 8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 12 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.