

1-1 By: Smith (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.B. No. 1879
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for
1-18 certain county commissioners.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 81.0025(e), Local Government Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (e) This section does not apply to a county commissioner
1-23 who:

1-24 (1) serves in a county with a population of 1.3 million
1-25 or more;

1-26 (2) meets at least one of the following requirements:
1-27 (A) has served continuously for 12 years or more;

1-28 or
1-29 (B) is an attorney licensed to practice law in
1-30 this state for 12 years or more and has completed at least 64 hours
1-31 of continuing education approved by the County Judges and
1-32 Commissioners Association of Texas; and

1-33 (3) attends at least 15 hours of staff briefing on
1-34 continuing education subjects in each 12-month period as approved
1-35 by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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