

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 905  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 9, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
 1-4 Relations; May 12, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2;  
 1-6 May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10		X		
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 905 By: Nichols

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the appointment of a county auditor in certain  
 1-20 counties.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 84.002(a), Local Government Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or Section 84.0035  
 1-25 [In a county with a population of 10,200 or more], the district  
 1-26 judges shall appoint a county auditor.

1-27 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 84, Local Government Code,  
 1-28 is amended by adding Section 84.0035 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 84.0035. PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT IN CERTAIN  
 1-30 COUNTIES. (a) In a county with a population of more than 300,000  
 1-31 but less than 800,000 that borders the Rio Grande, the district  
 1-32 judges, one county commissioner, and the county judge shall hold a  
 1-33 meeting for the purpose of appointing a county auditor.

1-34 (b) The commissioners court shall designate one of its  
 1-35 county commissioners to attend the meeting to appoint the county  
 1-36 auditor.

1-37 (c) For a county auditor to be appointed, a majority of the  
 1-38 district judges, the designated county commissioner, and the county  
 1-39 judge must be present at the meeting. A candidate for the office  
 1-40 must receive at least a majority vote of the district judges and  
 1-41 members of the commissioners court who are present and voting at the  
 1-42 meeting.

1-43 (d) Each district judge may nominate any number of  
 1-44 candidates for the office.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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