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S.B. No. 216

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office  
3 report to the commissioners court or the county's chief  
4 administrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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