

CHAPTER 593

S.B. No. 1380

AN ACT

relating to performance of the duties of a county budget officer.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 111.062, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A county that establishes the office of county budget officer may abolish that office only by a formal action of the commissioners court. The court must take the action after the first day of the second month of the fiscal year and before the first day of the sixth month of the fiscal year. If the office is abolished, ~~[the county auditor shall immediately assume]~~ the duties of budget officer *shall be performed by:*

(1) *the county judge, if the county has a population of 225,000 or less; or*

(2) *the county auditor, if the county has a population of more than 225,000.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on May 6, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 1993: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 13, 1993.

Effective June 13, 1993.