

CHAPTER 192

S.B. No. 914

AN ACT

relating to the election of a county auditor by the district judges in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 864, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, as amended (Article 1645a-10, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In any county having a population of 2,000,000 or more, according to the last preceding federal census, the district judges having jurisdiction in the county, shall nominate candidates for the office of county auditor. Each judge may nominate as many candidates as he wishes. *The district judges shall hold a meeting for the purpose of electing a county auditor. The county auditor shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of the district judges who are present and voting at that meeting, providing that at least*

*a majority of the district judges are present.* [~~The office of county auditor shall be filled by the candidate receiving a two-thirds vote of the district judges having jurisdiction in the county at a meeting held for that purpose and the vote of a district judge shall not be counted unless he is present at the meeting.~~]

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 April 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 27, 1987.

Effective May 27, 1987.