

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of certain counties to adopt a civil
3 service system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 158.001(3), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (3) "Department" means a county, district, or precinct
8 office or officer, agency, or board that has jurisdiction and
9 control of the performance of employees' official duties. The term
10 includes a sheriff's department.

11 SECTION 2. Section 158.002, Local Government Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 158.002. ELIGIBLE COUNTIES. A county with a
14 population of 190,000 [~~200,000~~] or more may, in accordance with
15 this subchapter, create a county civil service system to include
16 all the employees of the county who are not exempted from the system
17 by the express terms or judicial interpretations of this subchapter
18 or by the operation of Subchapter B.

19 SECTION 3. Section 158.0025(a), Local Government Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
22 of 190,000 [~~200,000~~] or more, other than:

23 (1) a county that has created a civil service system
24 under this subchapter to include those employees of the county

1 described by Section 158.002; or

2 (2) a county in which the sheriff's department is
3 eligible to create a civil service system under Subchapter B.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Swank

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 831 was passed by the House on May 11, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 124, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hanesy
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 831 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Ratsay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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