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AN ACT

relating to excepting an audit working paper of a county auditor or a municipal auditor from required disclosure under the public information law.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 552.116, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An audit working paper of an audit of the state auditor or the auditor of a state agency, an [~~ex~~] institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, a county, or a municipality is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021. If information in an audit working paper is also maintained in another record, that other record is not excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 by this section.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to audit working papers created before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Rand Newbunt
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1581 passed the Senate on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Larry Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1581 passed the House, with amendment, on May 23, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 JUN '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
8:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

Devin Shea
Secretary of State