

## Chapter 750

H.B. No. 1879

### AN ACT

relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.0025(e), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply to a county commissioner who:

(1) serves in a county with a population of 1.3 million or more;

(2) meets at least one of the following requirements:

(A) has served continuously for 12 years or more;

or

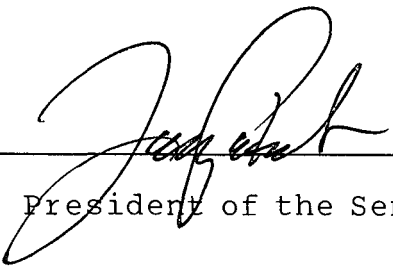
(B) is an attorney licensed to practice law in this state for 12 years or more and has completed at least 64 hours of continuing education approved by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas; and

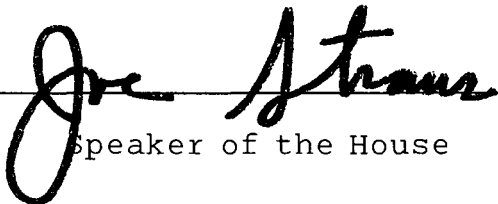
(3) attends at least 15 hours of staff briefing on continuing education subjects in each 12-month period as approved by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

SECTION 2. 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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

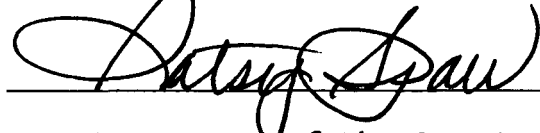
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1879 was passed by the House on April 30, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1879 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

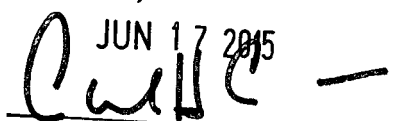
  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 6, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1879** by Smith (Relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners.), **As Engrossed**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Local Government Code to modify criteria to exempt certain county commissioners from continuing education requirements under Section 81.0025, Local Government Code.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 7, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1879** by Smith (Relating to exemptions from continuing education requirements for certain county commissioners.), **As Introduced**

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