

Chapter 28

S.B. No. 929

AN ACT

relating to continuing education requirements for county tax assessor-collectors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6.231(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the requirement described by Subsection (a), a county assessor-collector shall:

(1) successfully complete continuing education courses on ethics and on the constitutional and statutory duties of the county assessor-collector not later than the 90th day after the date on which the county assessor-collector first takes office; and

(2) if the county assessor-collector assesses or collects property taxes, successfully complete at least 40 hours of continuing education courses on the assessment and collection of property taxes, including a course dedicated to Chapter 26, not later than the first anniversary of the date on which the county assessor-collector first takes office.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a county assessor-collector whose first term of office as county assessor-collector begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

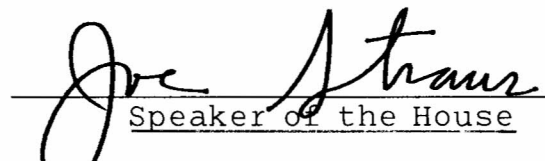
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017._____

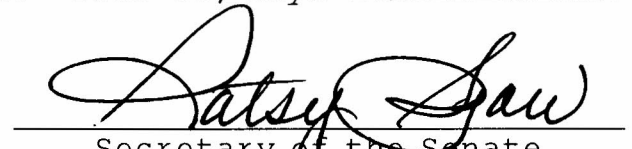


President of the Senate



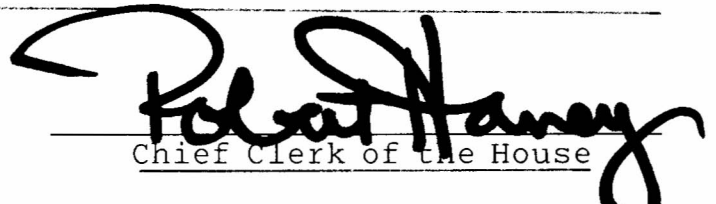
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 929 passed the Senate on
April 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1._____



Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 929 passed the House on May 4,
2017, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not
voting._____



Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

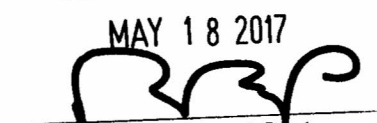
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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 29, 2017

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB929 by Hughes (relating to continuing education requirements for county tax assessor-collectors.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 6 of the Tax Code, regarding local property tax administration, to require that if the county assessor-collector assesses or collects property taxes, the county assessor-collector must successfully complete at least 40 hours of continuing education courses on the assessment and collection of property taxes, including a course dedicated to Chapter 26 of the Tax Code, regarding property tax assessment, not later than the first anniversary of the date on which the county assessor-collector first takes office.

The bill would apply only to a county assessor-collector whose first term of office begins on or after the effective date of the bill.

The bill would not affect taxable property values, tax rates, collection rates, or any other variable which might affect the revenues of units of local governments or the state.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it received the requisite two-thirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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March 21, 2017

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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The bill would apply only to a county assessor-collector whose first term of office begins on or after January 1, 2018.

The bill would not affect taxable property values, tax rates, collection rates, or any other variable which might affect the revenues of units of local governments or the state.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it received the requisite two-thirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

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