

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, two or more counties may choose to jointly employ and compensate one county auditor. In this situation, each county involved must have a population of less than 25,000 people. The decision to employ a joint county auditor must be made by the commissioners courts of each county. H.B. 2083 would remove the population limit on counties that decide to jointly employ and compensate a county auditor.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 2083 removes the population limit on counties that decide to jointly employ and compensate a county auditor.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 84.008(a), Local Government Code, to authorize the commissioners courts of two or more counties, rather than two or more counties that each have a population of less than 25,000, to jointly employ and compensate a county auditor, except as provided by Section 84.005.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.