

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 5. MATTERS AFFECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBTITLE B. COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

CHAPTER 152. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND ALLOWANCES OF
COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBCHAPTER C. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY AUDITOR
AND ASSISTANTS

Sec. 152.032. LIMITATIONS ON COUNTY AUDITOR'S COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b), (d), and (e), the amount of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor may not exceed the amount of the compensation and allowances received from all sources by the highest paid elected county officer, other than a judge of a statutory county court, whose salary and allowances are set by the commissioners court.

(b) This subsection applies only to a county that employs an arena venue project manager hired as of March 7, 2001, and that has a population of less than 2.1 million in which a municipality with a population of more than one million is located. The amount of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county subject to this subsection may not exceed the amount of the compensation and allowances received from all sources by the county budget officer. If the county hires a county budget officer at a salary lower than the salary of the previous county budget officer, the county auditor's salary may not be reduced on that basis.

(c) A county auditor who was in office on August 31, 1987, is entitled to be paid an annual salary not less than the annual salary the auditor was being paid on that date.

(d) The amount of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county subject to this subsection may be set in an amount that exceeds the limit established by Subsection

(a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners court of the county. This subsection applies only to:

(1) a county with a population of 120,000 or more, excluding a county subject to Subsection (b);

(2) a county with a population of more than 1,000 and less than 23,000 that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

(3) a county with a population of more than 11,000 and less than 11,350; and

(4) a county that:

(A) borders a county with a population of more than one million; and

(B) has a population of more than 44,500 and less than 46,500.

(e) This subsection applies only to a county with a population of more than 1.2 million that uses an automated system to enhance internal controls of county finances through the use of automated edit checks of its automated purchasing system and its comprehensive automated payroll system. The amount of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county governed by this subsection may exceed the limit imposed by Subsection (a) if the compensation and allowances are approved by the commissioners court. If a county is governed by this subsection and Subsection (b), the amount of compensation and allowances received by the county auditor may not exceed the limit imposed by Subsection (b).

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Amended by Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 1, Sec. 11(c), eff. Aug.

28, 1989; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 665, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2001; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 581, Sec. 1, eff. June 20, 2003; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1225, Sec. 2, eff. July 1, 2003.

Amended by:

Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 728 (H.B. [2018](#)), Sec. 23.001(64), eff. September 1, 2005.

Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 728 (H.B. [2018](#)), Sec. 23.002(11),
eff. September 1, 2005.

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 401 (S.B. [833](#)), Sec. 1,
eff. June 15, 2007.

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 430 (S.B. [1630](#)), Sec. 1,
eff. June 15, 2007.

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1260 (H.B. [2917](#)), Sec. 1,
eff. June 15, 2007.

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 87 (S.B. [1969](#)), Sec.
15.004, eff. September 1, 2009.

Acts 2009, 81st Leg., R.S., Ch. 623 (H.B. [1230](#)), Sec. 1,
eff. June 19, 2009.

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1163 (H.B. [2702](#)), Sec. 71,
eff. September 1, 2011.

Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 213 (S.B. [871](#)), Sec. 1,
eff. May 29, 2015.

Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 649 (S.B. [1780](#)), Sec. 1,
eff. June 12, 2017.

Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 644 (H.B. [4559](#)), Sec. 134,
eff. September 1, 2023.

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

H.B. 4559
By: Darby (Huffman)
Redistricting, Special
5/1/2023
Engrossed

AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Many statutes are limited in their application to a certain class of political subdivisions by means of a population bracket that establishes an upper or lower limit or both for the target class of political subdivision. **A reference in a statute to the population of a political subdivision means the population according to the most recent federal census.** Therefore, as population data changes with the release of each federal census, the political subdivision for which a population bracket was designed may no longer be in the bracket. It becomes necessary, following each federal census, to examine each population bracket and, if necessary, to take action to update the bracket to ensure that statutes continue to apply as originally enacted.

Ordinarily, population brackets are updated in the regular session immediately following the publication of the census. Because of the delay in the release of the 2020 census data, the legislature was unable to pass the needed legislation in the 2021 regular session. Instead, the 87th Legislature enacted legislation to provide that the 2010 federal census continues to apply with respect to a statute that applies to a political subdivision having a certain population according to the most recent federal census until September 1, 2023.

The purpose of H.B. 4559 is to take into account the new census data contained in the 2020 federal census and to update population brackets as necessary so that the statutes using those brackets continue to apply to the political subdivisions for which the brackets were intended.

H.B. 4559 amends current law relating to the application of statutes that classify political subdivisions according to population.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 147.003(a), Agriculture Code, as follows:

- (a) Provides that a person pursuing the business of selling mules, horses, jacks, or jennets in a county with a population of not less than 2.1 million nor more than 2.2 million, rather than not less than 1.8 million nor more than 1.9 million, is not subject to Chapter 147 (Livestock Commission Merchants) as a livestock auction commission merchant.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 148.001, Agriculture Code, to redefine "slaughterer."

SECTION 3. Amends Section 109.57(e), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as follows:

- (e) Authorizes a municipality located in a county that has a population of 2.2 million or more and that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 850,000 or a municipality located in a county with a population of 850,000 or more, rather than more than 600,000 or a municipality located in a county with a population of 600,000 or more, and that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.2 million or more to regulate, in a

County

Collin County, Texas

Collin County, Texas has 841.3 square miles of land area and is the 187th largest county in Texas by total area. Collin County, Texas is bordered by [Fannin County, Texas](#), [Dallas County, Texas](#), [Grayson County, Texas](#), [Hunt County, Texas](#), [Denton County, Texas](#), and [Rockwall County, Texas](#).

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Display Sources



Populations and People
Total Population
1,064,465
P1 | 2020 Decennial Census



Education
Bachelor's Degree or Higher
56.5%
S1501 | 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates



Housing
Total Housing Units
403,481
H1 | 2020 Decennial Census



Business and Economy
Total Employer Establishments
28,370
CB2100CBP | 2021 Economic Surveys Business Patterns



Race and Ethnicity
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
169,158
P9 | 2020 Decennial Census



Income and Poverty
Median Household Income
\$113,305
S1901 | 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates



Employment
Employment Rate
69.0%
DP03 | 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates



Health
Without Health Care Coverage
8.8%
S2701 | 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates



Families and Living Arrangements
Total Households
414,601
DP02 | 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Collin County, Texas Reference Map

