

1 (1) the end of the fiscal year in which the public
2 member [a successor] is appointed; or

3 (2) the time the committee takes a final vote on the
4 last of the grievances for which the committee held a public hearing
5 [the following January].

6 SECTION 3. Section 152.016, Local Government Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
8 read as follows:

9 (b) The committee shall hold a public hearing not later than
10 the later of the 10th day [within 10 days] after:

11 (1) the date the request is received; or

12 (2) the date the commissioners court selects the
13 public members of the committee.

14 (b-1) The chairman shall announce the time and place of the
15 hearing.

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004, and
17 applies only to the salary or expense of an elected county or
18 precinct officer for a county fiscal year that begins on or after
19 that date.

David Newburn
President of the Senate

Tom Cadden
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 189 passed the Senate on February 26, 2003, by a viva-voce vote; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 14, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Datsy Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 189 passed the House, with amendment, on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Vance
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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