1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to continuing education requirements for county tax
- 3 assessor-collectors.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 6.231(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (b) In addition to the requirement described by Subsection
- 8 (a), a county assessor-collector shall:
- 9 (1) successfully complete continuing education
- 10 courses on ethics and on the constitutional and statutory duties of
- 11 the county assessor-collector not later than the 90th day after the
- 12 date on which the county assessor-collector first takes office; and
- 13 (2) if the county assessor-collector assesses or
- 14 collects property taxes, successfully complete at least 40 hours of
- 15 continuing education courses on the assessment and collection of
- 16 property taxes, including a course dedicated to Chapter 26, not
- 17 later than the first anniversary of the date on which the county
- 18 <u>assessor-collector first takes office</u>.
- 19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 20 to a county assessor-collector whose first term of office as county
- 21 assessor-collector begins on or after the effective date of this
- 22 Act.
- 23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 24 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.

Governor

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:				
 Date				