

HCS HB 1606 -- COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (McGaugh)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Local Government

This bill requires all non-charter counties, by June 30th of each year, to prepare and publish in a qualified newspaper a financial statement for the previous year.

The financial statement shall include the name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official whose salary is set by the County Salary Commission.

The county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement must preserve the documents relied upon in the making of the financial statements and shall provide an electronic copy free of charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of the data.

Currently, these requirements only apply to counties of the first classification.

This bill is similar to HB 381 (2021).