

HB 703

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending
 3 s. 28.12, F.S.; specifying authority of the clerk of the
 4 circuit court, as county auditor, to prepare financial
 5 statements and annual reports and conduct audits;
 6 providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 28.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 11 read:

12 28.12 Clerk of the board of county commissioners.--The
 13 clerk of the circuit court shall be clerk and accountant of the
 14 board of county commissioners. He or she shall keep the minutes
 15 and accounts and perform such other duties as provided by law.
 16 The clerk shall have custody of the seal and affix the same to
 17 any paper or instrument as required by law. When not otherwise
 18 provided by county charter or special law approved by a vote of
 19 the electors, the clerk of the circuit court, as county auditor,
 20 shall prepare the financial statements and the annual financial
 21 report of the county as required by s. 218.32 and may perform
 22 such audits, reviews, and tests of accounts maintained by the
 23 county as necessary to determine the adequacy of internal
 24 controls and compliance with contracts, applicable laws, and
 25 rules.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.