

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the management and control of certain utility systems.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 1502.070(a), Government Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (a) Management and control of a utility system may be vested
7 in:

8 (1) the municipality's governing body; or

9 (2) a board of trustees named in the proceedings
10 adopted by the municipality and consisting of not more than:

11 (A) five members, one of whom must be the mayor of
12 the municipality; or

13 (B) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor
14 of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:

15 (i) with a population of at least 600,000;

16 and

17 (ii) that is located on an international
18 border.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

John Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4004 was passed by the House on April 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4004 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Dacey Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 23 MAY '09

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Debra L. B. [Signature]
Secretary of State