

AN ACT

relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 281.021, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The El Paso County Commissioners Court shall appoint a board composed of seven members.

SECTION 2. Section 281.022, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The members of the board of hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District serve staggered three-year terms, with as near as possible to one-third of the members' terms expiring each year.

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 281, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Sections 281.0221 and 281.031 to read as follows:

Sec. 281.0221. TERM LIMIT. A member of the board of hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District may not serve more than two consecutive three-year terms and is not eligible for reappointment to the board until the second anniversary of the date the member's eligibility expires under this section.

Sec. 281.031. REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBER. (a) A member of the board of hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District

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1 is considered to have resigned the member's position if the member:

2 (1) is absent from all the regularly scheduled board
3 and committee meetings that the member is eligible to attend during
4 a 90-day period; or

5 (2) is absent from more than half of the regularly
6 scheduled board and committee meetings that the member is eligible
7 to attend during a 12-month period.

8 (b) A resignation under Subsection (a) is effective
9 immediately on the date the absence or refusal prescribed by
10 Subsection (a) occurs.

11 SECTION 4. (a) This section applies to the appointment of
12 the members of the board of hospital managers of the El Paso County
13 Hospital District after the effective date of this Act,
14 notwithstanding other law.

15 (b) The members of the board appointed to succeed the
16 members serving on the effective date of this Act whose terms expire
17 March 31, 2010, shall serve three-year terms.

18 (c) The members of the board appointed to succeed the
19 members serving on the effective date of this Act whose terms expire
20 March 31, 2011, shall draw lots to determine which two members shall
21 serve a term expiring March 31, 2012, and which two members shall
22 serve a term expiring March 31, 2014. Successor members appointed
23 in 2012 and 2014 serve three-year terms.

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 534 passed the Senate on April 9, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 534 passed the House on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY '09
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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