Chapter 206

S.B. No. 534

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 281.021, Health and Safety Code, is

5 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

6 (e) The El Paso County Commissioners Court shall appoint a

7 board composed of seven members.

8 SECTION 2. Section 281.022, Health and Safety Code, is

9 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

10 (d) The members of the board of hospital managers of the El

11 Paso County Hospital District serve staggered three-year terms,

12 with as near as possible to one-third of the members' terms expiring

13 each year.

14 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 281, Health and Safety

15 Code, is amended by adding Sections 281.0221 and 281.031 to read as

16 follows:

17 Sec. 281.0221. TERM LIMIT. A member of the board of

18 hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District may not

19 serve more than two consecutive three-year terms and is not

20 eligible for reappointment to the board until the second

21 anniversary of the date the member's eligibility expires under this

22 section.

23 Sec. 281.031. REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBER. (a) A member of the

24 board of hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District
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is considered to have resigned the member's position if the member:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.
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David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

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

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

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 H. Kanner  
Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY '09  
Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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