

AN ACT

relating to the power of appointment in certain municipalities having city managers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.051, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.051. OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. (a) After a municipality adopts the city manager form of government under this chapter, all municipal officers, except members of the governing body of the municipality, shall be appointed as provided by ordinance. However, an elected officer serving at the time of the adoption of the city manager form of government may continue to serve until the expiration of the officer's term.

(b) This chapter does not limit the authority of the governing body of a general-law municipality to appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a municipal officer or employee under Chapter 22, 23, or 24.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Ronald Swihart
President of the Senate

Jim Cordak
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 734 passed the Senate on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 31, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 734 passed the House, with amendment, on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Hanes
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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