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H.B. No. 2839

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the governing body of the independent organization
3 certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.151, Utilities Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (g-2) and (g-3) to read as follows:

7 (g-2) To qualify to serve as a member of the governing body
8 under Subsection (g)(4), (5), (6), or (7), a person must be a
9 resident of this state for at least six months.

10 (g-3) To maintain certification as an independent
11 organization under this section, an organization's chief executive
12 officer must be a resident of this state for at least six months.

13 SECTION 2. (a) An independent organization certified under
14 Section 39.151, Utilities Code, by the Public Utility Commission of
15 Texas before September 1, 2021, shall hold elections and select new
16 members as needed to modify the organization's governing body to
17 comply with Section 39.151, Utilities Code, as amended by this Act,
18 as soon as practicable, but not later than September 1, 2022.

19 (b) An independent organization certified under Section
20 39.151, Utilities Code, by the Public Utility Commission of Texas
21 before September 1, 2021, shall ensure that the chief executive
22 officer of the organization is a resident of this state as soon as
23 practicable, but not later than September 1, 2022.

24 (c) After September 1, 2022, the Public Utility Commission

1 of Texas may decertify an independent organization whose governing
2 body or chief executive officer does not comply with Section
3 [39.151](#), Utilities Code, as amended by this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.