

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1212  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
1-4 April 8, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>Bettencourt</u>	X		
1-9	<u>Menéndez</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Eckhardt</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Gutierrez</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hall</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Nichols</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Paxton</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Springer</u>	X		
1-16	<u>Zaffirini</u>	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Booker  
1-20 Hospital District.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1003.051, Special District Local Laws  
1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 1003.051. BOARD. The district is governed by a board  
1-25 of five [~~seven~~] directors.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 1003.052(a), Special District Local Laws  
1-27 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-28 (a) Unless a four-year term is established under Section  
1-29 285.081, Health and Safety Code:

1-30 (1) directors serve staggered terms of two years;

1-31 (2) two [~~three~~] directors shall be elected in  
1-32 odd-numbered years and three [~~four~~] directors shall be elected in  
1-33 even-numbered years; and

1-34 (3) a directors election shall be held on the first  
1-35 Saturday in May of each year to elect the appropriate number of  
1-36 directors.

1-37 SECTION 3. (a) At the election for directors of the Booker  
1-38 Hospital District to be held on May 7, 2022, five directors shall be  
1-39 elected. The three directors who receive the three highest number  
1-40 of total votes cast at the election shall serve two-year terms and  
1-41 the two directors who receive the fourth and fifth highest number of  
1-42 total votes cast at the election shall serve one-year terms.

1-43 (b) Notwithstanding Section 1003.051, Special District  
1-44 Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act, the seven directors serving  
1-45 on the board of directors immediately before the effective date of  
1-46 this Act continue to serve as the district's governing body until a  
1-47 majority of the directors elected on May 7, 2022, take office, and  
1-48 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. The terms  
1-49 of the directors serving on the board of directors immediately  
1-50 before the effective date of this Act expire on the date a majority  
1-51 of the directors elected on May 7, 2022, take office.

1-52 (c) Service on the board of directors of the district before  
1-53 May 7, 2022, does not make a person ineligible for election as a  
1-54 director of the district at the election held on May 7, 2022, or at a  
1-55 subsequent election of district directors.

1-56 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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