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H.B. No. 4208

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the management and control of certain municipal electric utility systems.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.122, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A municipality with a population of more than 750,000 that did not transfer management and control of the municipality's electric utility system to a board of trustees under this subchapter before September 1, 2023, shall transfer management and control of the municipality's electric utility system to a board of trustees appointed by the municipality's governing body. The board of trustees may not include more than five members. If the service territory of the municipality's electric utility system includes at least four municipalities, the mayors of the four municipalities in the service territory that have the greatest number of retail customers are each entitled to appoint a member to the board of trustees. To serve as a member of the board of trustees, a person must have at least five years of experience:

(1) in the administration of business or government;

or

(2) as a practicing attorney, certified public accountant, or professional engineer.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.