

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the electric utility restructuring legislative oversight committee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.907, Utilities Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(b) The committee is composed of six members as follows:

(1) ~~[the chair of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and]~~ the chair of the House Committee on Regulated Industries ~~[State Affairs, who shall serve as joint chairs of the committee];~~

(2) three ~~[two]~~ members of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor; and

(3) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(h) The chair of the House Committee on Regulated Industries and one of the members of the senate serving on the committee, designated by the lieutenant governor, shall serve as joint chairs of the committee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 1948

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1948 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1948 on May 23, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1948 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor