

By: Alonzo

H.B. No. 2873

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2873:

By: Menendez

C.S.H.B. No. 2873

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to representation of constituents on local governing  
3 bodies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 180, Local Government Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 180.005 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 180.005. APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES. (a)  
8 In this section, "local government" means a county, municipality,  
9 or other political subdivision of this state.

10 (b) An appointment to the governing body of a local  
11 government may be made with the intent to ensure that the governing  
12 body is representative of the constituency served by the governing  
13 body.

14 (c) A local government that chooses to implement Subsection  
15 (b) shall adopt procedures for the implementation.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an appointment made on  
17 or after the effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.