

By: Van de Putte

S.B. No. 593

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the membership of the Board of Protective and
3 Regulatory Services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 40.021, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) One of the members of the board under Subsection (b) who
8 has a demonstrated interest in the services provided by the
9 department must be a person who was a child in the foster care
10 system.

11 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
12 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
13 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
14 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
15 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

16 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 40.021,
17 Human Resources Code, relating to the qualifications of members of
18 the Board of Protective and Regulatory Services does not affect the
19 entitlement of a member of the board serving immediately before the
20 effective date of this Act to continue to serve on the board for the
21 term to which the member was appointed.

22 (c) As the terms of the members of the board expire or as
23 vacancies on the board occur, the governor shall make appointments
24 to the board to achieve, as soon as possible, the membership plan

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1 prescribed by Section 40.021, Human Resources Code, as amended by
2 this Act.