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AN ACT

relating to the power of appointment in certain municipalities having city managers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.051, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.051. OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. (a) After a municipality adopts the city manager form of government under this chapter, all municipal officers, except members of the governing body of the municipality, shall be appointed as provided by ordinance. However, an elected officer serving at the time of the adoption of the city manager form of government may continue to serve until the expiration of the officer's term.

(b) This chapter does not limit the authority of the governing body of a general-law municipality to appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a municipal officer or employee under Chapter 22 or 23.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.