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S.B. No. 734

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the power of appointment in certain municipalities
3 having city managers.

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

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

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

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

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