

1-1 By: Ratliff S.B. No. 734
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2003; March 3, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the power of appointment in certain municipalities
1-9 having city managers.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 25.051, Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 25.051. OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. (a) After a
1-14 municipality adopts the city manager form of government under this
1-15 chapter, all municipal officers, except members of the governing
1-16 body of the municipality, shall be appointed as provided by
1-17 ordinance. However, an elected officer serving at the time of the
1-18 adoption of the city manager form of government may continue to
1-19 serve until the expiration of the officer's term.

1-20 (b) This chapter does not limit the authority of the
1-21 governing body of a general-law municipality to appoint and
1-22 prescribe the powers and duties of a municipal officer or employee
1-23 under Chapter 22 or 23.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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