

1-1 By: Williams, Staples S.B. No. 1120  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2003; March 17, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; April 29, 2003, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 29, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the requirements of a petition to dissolve the  
1-9 Montgomery County Hospital District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 23B, Chapter 258, Acts  
1-12 of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, is amended to read  
1-13 as follows:

1-14 (a) The board of directors shall order an election on the  
1-15 question of dissolving the district and disposing of the district's  
1-16 assets and obligations if the board of directors receives a  
1-17 petition requesting an election that is signed by a number of  
1-18 residents of the district equal to at least 15 percent of the total  
1-19 vote received by all candidates for governor in the most recent  
1-20 gubernatorial general election [~~registered voters~~] in the district  
1-21 that occurs more than 30 days before the date the petition is  
1-22 submitted to the board.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and  
1-24 applies only to a petition requesting the dissolution of the  
1-25 district filed on or after that date.

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