

Amend CSHB 2653 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Section 3 of the bill, in the heading to added Section 775.0355, Health and Safety Code (page 2, line 2), between "COMMISSIONERS" and the period, insert "IN CERTAIN POPULOUS COUNTIES".

(2) In Section 3 of the bill, in added Section 775.0355, Health and Safety Code (page 2, between lines 12 and 13), insert a new Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to a district located wholly in a county with a population of more than three million.

(3) In Section 3 of the bill, in added Section 775.0355(b), Health and Safety Code (page 2, line 13), strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(4) In Section 3 of the bill, in added Section 775.0355(c), Health and Safety Code (page 2, line 32), strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

(5) In Section 4 of the bill, strike added Section 775.0445, Health and Safety Code (page 2, lines 40 through 54), and substitute:

Sec. 775.0445. VACANCY ON BOARD OF DISTRICT LOCATED IN CERTAIN POPULOUS COUNTIES. (a) In this section, "vacancy" means a vacancy in the office of director that occurs for any reason, including an office that is vacant because:

(1) a director was disqualified under Section 775.0355; or

(2) no candidate filed for election to the office.

(b) This section applies only to a district located wholly in a county with a population of more than three million.

(c) Not later than the 90th day after a board vacancy occurs, the remaining board members shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term.

(d) A person appointed under this section must be eligible to serve under Section 775.0345.