1-1 By: Swinford (Senate Sponsor - Seliger)
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 26, 2007;
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1-4 Government Organization; April 3, 2007, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the membership of the governing board of the Department of Information Resources.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2054.021(c) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) Two groups each composed of three ex officio members serve on the board on a rotating basis. The ex officio members serve as nonvoting members of the board. Only one group serves at a time. The first group is composed of the commissioner of insurance [workers' compensation], the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission, and the executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation. Members of the first group serve for two-year terms that begin February 1 of every other odd-numbered year and that expire on February 1 of the next odd-numbered year. The second group is composed of the commissioner of education, the executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department. Members of the second group serve for two-year terms that begin February 1 of the odd-numbered years in which the terms of members of the first group expire and that expire on February 1 of the next odd-numbered year.

(d) An ex officio member may designate an employee on the management or senior staff level [the information resources manager] of the member's agency to serve in the member's place.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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