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H.B. No. 3363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to representation of constituents on local governing  
3 bodies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 180, Local Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) In this section, "local government" means a county,  
8 municipality, or other political subdivision of this state.

9 (b) An appointment to the governing body of a local  
10 government shall ~~be made as required by the law applicable to that~~  
11 ~~local government and may~~ be made with the intent to ensure that the  
12 governing body is representative of the constituency served by the  
13 governing body.

14 (c) A local governing body that chooses to implement  
15 subsection (b) shall adopt procedures for the implementation.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies to an appointment made on or  
17 after the effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.