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S.B. No. 655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the membership of the governing board of the Department
3 of Information Resources.

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

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

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

23 (d) An ex officio member may designate an employee on the
24 management or senior staff level [~~the information resources~~

1 ~~manager]~~ of the member's agency to serve in the member's place.

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