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H.B. No. 240

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the appointment of members to the governing body of a  
3 political subdivision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 180.005(b) and (c), Local Government  
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

12 (c) A local government [~~that chooses to implement~~  
13 ~~Subsection (b)~~] shall adopt procedures for the implementation of  
14 Subsection (b).

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.