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H.B. No. 4004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the management and control of certain utility systems.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
4 SECTION 1. Section 1502.070(a), Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:  
6 (a) Management and control of a utility system may be vested  
7 in:  
8 (1) the municipality's governing body; or  
9 (2) a board of trustees named in the proceedings  
10 adopted by the municipality and consisting of not more than:  
11 (A) five members, one of whom must be the mayor of  
12 the municipality; or  
13 (B) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor  
14 of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:  
15 (i) with a population of at least 600,000;  
16 and  
17 (ii) that is located on an international  
18 border.  
19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.