

1-1 By: Pickett, Moody, Quintanilla H.B. No. 4004
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Shapleigh)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;
1-4 April 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 International Relations and Trade; April 29, 2009, reported
1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 29, 2009,
1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the management and control of certain utility systems.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Section 1502.070(a), Government Code, is amended
1-13 to read as follows:
1-14 (a) Management and control of a utility system may be vested
1-15 in:
1-16 (1) the municipality's governing body; or
1-17 (2) a board of trustees named in the proceedings
1-18 adopted by the municipality and consisting of not more than:
1-19 (A) five members, one of whom must be the mayor of
1-20 the municipality; or
1-21 (B) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor
1-22 of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:
1-23 (i) with a population of at least 600,000;
1-24 and
1-25 (ii) that is located on an international
1-26 border.
1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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