

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 534
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 534 By: Patrick

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

1-10 relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 281.021, Health and Safety Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-14 (e) The El Paso County Commissioners Court shall appoint a
1-15 board composed of seven members.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 281.022, Health and Safety Code, is
1-17 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-18 (d) The members of the board of hospital managers of the El
1-19 Paso County Hospital District serve staggered three-year terms,
1-20 with as near as possible to one-third of the members' terms expiring
1-21 each year.

1-22 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 281, Health and Safety
1-23 Code, is amended by adding Sections 281.0221 and 281.031 to read as
1-24 follows:

1-25 Sec. 281.0221. TERM LIMIT. A member of the board of
1-26 hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District may not
1-27 serve more than two consecutive three-year terms and is not
1-28 eligible for reappointment to the board until the second
1-29 anniversary of the date the member's eligibility expires under this
1-30 section.

1-31 Sec. 281.031. REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBER. (a) A member of the
1-32 board of hospital managers of the El Paso County Hospital District
1-33 is considered to have resigned the member's position if the member:

1-34 (1) is absent from all the regularly scheduled board
1-35 and committee meetings that the member is eligible to attend during
1-36 a 90-day period; or

1-37 (2) is absent from more than half of the regularly
1-38 scheduled board and committee meetings that the member is eligible
1-39 to attend during a 12-month period.

1-40 (b) A resignation under Subsection (a) is effective
1-41 immediately on the date the absence or refusal prescribed by
1-42 Subsection (a) occurs.

1-43 SECTION 4. (a) This section applies to the appointment of
1-44 the members of the board of hospital managers of the El Paso County
1-45 Hospital District after the effective date of this Act,
1-46 notwithstanding other law.

1-47 (b) The members of the board appointed to succeed the
1-48 members serving on the effective date of this Act whose terms expire
1-49 March 31, 2010, shall serve three-year terms.

1-50 (c) The members of the board appointed to succeed the
1-51 members serving on the effective date of this Act whose terms expire
1-52 March 31, 2011, shall draw lots to determine which two members shall
1-53 serve a term expiring March 31, 2012, and which two members shall
1-54 serve a term expiring March 31, 2014. Successor members appointed
1-55 in 2012 and 2014 serve three-year terms.

1-56 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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