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H.B. No. 1917

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the removal of appointed emergency services commissioners by a commissioners court.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 775.0422, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 775.0422. REMOVAL OF APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER BY COMMISSIONERS COURT [~~FOR FAILURE TO GIVE REPORT~~].

SECTION 2. Section 775.0422(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioners court of the county in which a district is located, by an order adopted by a majority vote ~~after a hearing,~~ may remove a one or more board member [~~members if the board failed to give the report required by Section 775.036(a)(4) to the commissioners court before the 91st day after the date on which the report was due under that section~~].

SECTION 3. Sections 775.0422(c) and (d), Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.