

AN ACT

relating to the election of the board of directors of the Hamlin Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1037.051(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board consists of seven directors elected from the district at large in the manner provided by Section 1037.0515.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1037, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1037.0515 to read as follows:

Sec. 1037.0515. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS BY CUMULATIVE VOTING.

(a) All directors shall be elected at large using the cumulative voting procedure prescribed by this section.

(b) All director positions to be filled at the election shall be voted on as one race by all the voters of the district. Each voter is entitled to cast a number of votes equal to the number of positions to be filled at the election.

(c) A voter may cast one or more of the specified number of votes for any one or more candidates in any combination. Only whole votes may be cast and counted.

(d) If a voter casts more than the number of votes to which the voter is entitled in the election, none of the voter's votes may be counted in that election. If a voter casts fewer votes than

1 entitled, all of the voter's votes are counted in that election.

2 (e) The candidates who are elected are those, in the number  
3 to be elected, receiving the highest numbers of votes.

4 (f) The secretary of state shall prescribe any additional  
5 procedures necessary for the orderly and proper administration of  
6 an election held in accordance with this section.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2117 was passed by the House on May 8, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2117 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor