

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 2117

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2117:

By: Kolkhorst

C.S.H.B. No. 2117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

12 Sec. 1037.0515. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS BY CUMULATIVE VOTING.

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

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

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

22 (d) If a voter casts more than the number of votes to which
23 the voter is entitled in the election, none of the voter's votes may
24 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.