

1-1 By: King of Taylor (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 2117
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Nichols			X	
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Paxton	X			
1-12 Taylor	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the election of the board of directors of the Hamlin
 1-17 Hospital District.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 1037.051(a), Special District Local Laws
 1-20 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-21 (a) The board consists of seven directors elected from the
 1-22 district at large in the manner provided by Section 1037.0515.

1-23 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1037, Special District
 1-24 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1037.0515 to read as
 1-25 follows:

1-26 Sec. 1037.0515. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS BY CUMULATIVE VOTING.

1-27 (a) All directors shall be elected at large using the cumulative
 1-28 voting procedure prescribed by this section.

1-29 (b) All director positions to be filled at the election
 1-30 shall be voted on as one race by all the voters of the district.
 1-31 Each voter is entitled to cast a number of votes equal to the number
 1-32 of positions to be filled at the election.

1-33 (c) A voter may cast one or more of the specified number of
 1-34 votes for any one or more candidates in any combination. Only whole
 1-35 votes may be cast and counted.

1-36 (d) If a voter casts more than the number of votes to which
 1-37 the voter is entitled in the election, none of the voter's votes may
 1-38 be counted in that election. If a voter casts fewer votes than
 1-39 entitled, all of the voter's votes are counted in that election.

1-40 (e) The candidates who are elected are those, in the number
 1-41 to be elected, receiving the highest numbers of votes.

1-42 (f) The secretary of state shall prescribe any additional
 1-43 procedures necessary for the orderly and proper administration of
 1-44 an election held in accordance with this section.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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