1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Seliger)   H.B. No. 3097
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hinojosa	X			
1-9	Nichols	X			
1-10	Garcia	X			
1-11	Paxton	X			
1-12	Taylor	X			

1-13   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14   AN ACT

1-15 relating to the election of directors of the board of the Ector
1-16 County Hospital District.
1-17   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-18   SECTION 1. Section 1024.053, Special District Local Laws
1-19 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-20   Sec. 1024.053. BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have
1-21 the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director
1-22 must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that
1-23 action. The petition must:
1-24   (1) be signed by at least 50 registered voters of the
1-25 district as determined by the most recent official list of
1-26 registered voters;
1-27   (2) be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the same [62nd]
1-28 day that an application for a place on the ballot must be filed
1-29 under Section 144.005, Election Code [before the date of the
1-30 election]; and
1-31   (3) specify the single-member district [commissioners
1-32 precinct] the candidate wants to represent [or specify that the
1-33 candidate wants to represent the district at large].
1-34   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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