

By: Watson

S.B. No. 410

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the management and operation of certain municipally
3 owned electric utilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 552.122, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, including a municipal
8 ordinance or provision of a municipal charter, a municipality with
9 a population of less than 850,000 that is served by a municipally
10 owned electric utility system with 400,000 or more customers may
11 transfer management and control of the municipality's electric
12 utility system to a board of trustees appointed by the
13 municipality's governing body.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.