

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 500
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2013; February 13, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; March 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Nelson	X		
1-9	Deuell	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Nichols	X		
1-12	Schwertner	X		
1-13	Taylor		X	
1-14	Uresti	X		
1-15	West	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 552.001, Occupations
1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-23 (a) The Texas State Board of Pharmacy consists of 11 [~~nine~~]
1-24 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the
1-25 senate as follows:
1-26 (1) seven [~~six~~] members who are pharmacists; [~~and~~]
1-27 (2) one member who is a pharmacy technician; and
1-28 (3) three members who represent the public.
1-29 SECTION 2. Section 552.002, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-30 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
1-31 (b-1) A pharmacy technician board member must, at the time
1-32 of appointment:
1-33 (1) be a resident of this state;
1-34 (2) have been registered as a pharmacy technician for
1-35 the five years preceding appointment;
1-36 (3) be in good standing to act as a pharmacy technician
1-37 in this state; and
1-38 (4) be acting as a pharmacy technician in this state.
1-39 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 552.005, Occupations
1-40 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-41 (a) Members of the board are appointed for staggered
1-42 six-year terms, with either [~~. The terms of~~] three or four members'
1-43 terms, as applicable, expiring [~~members expire~~] every other year at
1-44 midnight on the last day of the state fiscal year in the last year of
1-45 the member's term.
1-46 SECTION 4. Subsection (a), Section 552.010, Occupations
1-47 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-48 (a) The board shall meet at least [~~+~~
1-49 [~~(1)~~] once every four months to transact board
1-50 business [~~, and~~
1-51 [~~(2)~~ twice each year for the examination of
1-52 applicants].
1-53 SECTION 5. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-54 of this Act, the governor shall appoint a pharmacy technician and a
1-55 pharmacist to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy as required by this
1-56 Act. In appointing the members, the governor shall appoint:
1-57 (1) a pharmacy technician to a term expiring August
1-58 31, 2019; and
1-59 (2) a pharmacist to a term expiring August 31, 2017.
1-60 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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