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S.B. No. 747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the term for the independent ombudsman for state
3 supported living centers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 555.053, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The governor shall appoint the independent ombudsman for
9 a term of two years expiring February 1 of odd-numbered years.

10 (c) A person appointed as independent ombudsman may be
11 reappointed.

12 SECTION 2. A person serving as the independent ombudsman on
13 the effective date of this Act shall serve as the independent
14 ombudsman until February 1, 2015, unless otherwise removed by the
15 governor.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.