

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 747
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2013; February 26, 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
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the term for the independent ombudsman for state
1-20 supported living centers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 555.053, Health and Safety Code, is
1-23 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (a) The governor shall appoint the independent ombudsman
1-26 for a term of two years expiring February 1 of odd-numbered years.

1-27 (c) A person appointed as independent ombudsman may be
1-28 reappointed.

1-29 SECTION 2. A person serving as the independent ombudsman on
1-30 the effective date of this Act shall serve as the independent
1-31 ombudsman until February 1, 2015, unless otherwise removed by the
1-32 governor.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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