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S.B. No. 777

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the terms of the public members of the Texas Holocaust  
and Genocide Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 449.008, Government  
Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Public members [~~A public member~~] of the commission serve  
staggered four-year terms with the terms of seven or eight members  
expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year [~~serves a term of four~~  
~~years~~].

SECTION 2. When appointing public members to the Texas  
Holocaust and Genocide Commission to serve terms that begin  
February 1, 2015:

(1) the governor shall appoint two members to terms  
expiring February 1, 2017, and three members to terms expiring  
February 1, 2019;

(2) the lieutenant governor shall appoint three  
members to terms expiring February 1, 2017, and two members to terms  
expiring February 1, 2019; and

(3) the speaker of the house of representatives shall  
appoint two members to terms expiring February 1, 2017, and three  
members to terms expiring February 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.