1-1 S.B. No. 777 By: Ellis (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2013; February 26, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; March 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, 1-2 1-3 1-4 Nays 0; March 13, 2013, sent to printer.) 1-5

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1-8	Duncan	X	_		
1-9	Deuell	Χ			
1-10	Ellis	X			
1-11	Fraser	X			
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	Lucio	X			
1-14	Nichols	X			
1-15	Van de Putte	Х			
1-16	Williams	X			

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

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relating to the terms of the public members of the Texas Holocaust 1-19 1-20 and Genocide Commission. 1-21

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) <u>Public members</u> [A public member] of the commission <u>serve</u> 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

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 1-37 1-38 1-39 members to terms expiring February 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013. 1-40

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