

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 1577
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 12, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 March 27, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 27, 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 election of directors of certain electric
 1-20 cooperatives.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 161, Utilities Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 161.0721 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 161.0721. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN CERTAIN LARGE
 1-25 COOPERATIVES. (a) This section applies only to an electric
 1-26 cooperative with more than 180,000 members that is partially
 1-27 located in a county with a population of more than one million and
 1-28 less than 1.5 million.

1-29 (b) Directors may be elected only by district. The board
 1-30 shall establish single-member districts from which the directors
 1-31 are to be elected. In establishing districts, the board shall
 1-32 attempt to have directors represent geographic areas with equal
 1-33 numbers of people.

1-34 (c) A member may vote for a director to represent a district
 1-35 only if the member resides in that district.

1-36 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by Section 161.0721,
 1-37 Utilities Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a director
 1-38 election held on or after the effective date of this Act. A
 1-39 director election held before the effective date of this Act is
 1-40 subject to the law in effect on the date the election is held, and
 1-41 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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