

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1461
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 19, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the appointment and terms of the board of hospital
1-18 managers of the Dallas County Hospital District.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 281.021, Health and Safety Code, is
1-21 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-22 (f) The Dallas County Hospital District is governed by a
1-23 board composed of 11 members, appointed as follows:

1-24 (1) the Dallas County Commissioners Court shall
1-25 appoint one member;

1-26 (2) each commissioner on the Dallas County
1-27 Commissioners Court shall appoint two members; and

1-28 (3) the county judge of Dallas County shall appoint
1-29 two members.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 281.022, Health and Safety Code, is
1-31 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-32 (e) The members of the board of hospital managers of the
1-33 Dallas County Hospital District serve staggered three-year terms,
1-34 with as near as possible to one-third of the members' terms expiring
1-35 each year.

1-36 SECTION 3. (a) The members of the board of hospital
1-37 managers of the Dallas County Hospital District serving on the
1-38 effective date of this Act may draw lots or use another method to
1-39 determine the members, the number of whom must be as near as
1-40 possible to one-third of the total number of members, who shall
1-41 serve terms that expire in 2018, the members, the number of whom
1-42 must be as near as possible to one-third of the total number of
1-43 members, who shall serve terms that expire in 2017, and the members,
1-44 the number of whom must be as near as possible to one-third of the
1-45 total number of members, who shall serve terms that expire in 2016.
1-46 The members of the board appointed to succeed the members serving on
1-47 the effective date of this Act shall serve three-year terms.

1-48 (b) At the time the terms of the board of hospital managers
1-49 of the Dallas County Hospital District are determined under
1-50 Subsection (a) of this section, the Dallas County Commissioners
1-51 Court shall establish the specific date on which the terms of
1-52 members of the board of hospital managers shall expire each year.

1-53 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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