

1-1 By: Murr, Moody (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 978
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2017;
 1-3 May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16			X	

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

1-19 relating to the terms of the board members of the Texas Indigent
 1-20 Defense Commission.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 79.014(b), Government Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The board members serve staggered terms of six [~~two~~]
 1-25 years, with one or two members' terms expiring February 1 of each
 1-26 odd-numbered year [~~and three members' terms expiring February 1 of~~
 1-27 ~~each even-numbered year~~].

1-28 SECTION 2. The members of the board of the Texas Indigent
 1-29 Defense Commission serving on the effective date of this Act may
 1-30 draw lots or use another method to determine the members who shall
 1-31 serve terms that expire on February 1, 2023, the members who shall
 1-32 serve terms that expire on February 1, 2021, and the members who
 1-33 shall serve terms that expire on February 1, 2019. The members of
 1-34 the board appointed to succeed the members serving on the effective
 1-35 date of this Act shall serve six-year terms.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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