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H.B. No. 3669

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operations of the Ector County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1024.051(a) and (d), Special District Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The district is governed by a board of seven directors in single-member districts.

(d) An election shall be held on the uniform election date in May of each odd-numbered [~~even-numbered~~] year to elect the appropriate number of directors.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1024, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1024.0545 to read as follows:

Sec. 1024.0545. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (a) It is a ground for removal from the board that a director is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled board meetings that the director is eligible to attend in any 12-month period without an excuse approved by a majority vote of the board.

(b) The validity of an action of the board is not affected by the fact that the action is taken when a ground for removal of a director exists.

(c) A director may be removed for a ground provided by this section using the procedures provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for removing a county official.

1 SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all
2 governmental acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the
3 Ector County Hospital District that were taken before the effective
4 date of this Act.

5 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
6 effective date of this Act:

7 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
8 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
9 judgment; or

10 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

11 SECTION 4. Section [1024.051\(b\)](#), Special District Local Laws
12 Code, is repealed.

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.