

By: Lang

H.B. No. 3783

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the terms of the board of directors of the Palo Pinto County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1084.051(b), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Unless four-year terms are established under Section 285.081, Health and Safety Code, the directors elected to the board serve staggered three-year ~~[two-year]~~ terms ~~[as follows:~~

~~[(1) directors for places 1, 2, and 3 are elected on the uniform election date in May of each odd-numbered year; and~~

~~[(2) directors for places 4, 5, and 6 are elected on the uniform election date in May of each even-numbered year].~~

SECTION 2. A director of the Palo Pinto County Hospital District who is serving on the day before the effective date of this Act shall serve until the director's term expires as described by this section. A director serving in Place 1 or Place 2 shall serve until the director's successor has qualified following the election held in 2017. A director serving in Place 3 or Place 4 shall serve until the director's successor has qualified following the election held in 2018. A director serving in Place 5 or Place 6 shall serve until the director's successor has qualified following the election held in 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.