By: Lang (Senate Sponsor - Estes) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2017; May 19, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

1-7 Yea Nay Absent	PNV
1-8 Kolkhorst X	
1-9 Burton X	
1-10 Huffines X	
1-11 Hughes X	
1-12 Nichols X	
1-13 West X	
1-14 Zaffirini X	

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-17 1-18 relating to the terms of the board of directors of the Palo Pinto County Hospital District. 1-19

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1084.051(b), Special District Local Laws 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 1-23 (b) Unless four-year terms are established under Section 285.081, Health and Safety Code, the directors elected to the board 1-24 serve staggered three-year [two-year] terms [as follows:

[(1) directors for places 1, 2, and 3 are elected on 1-25 the uniform election date in May of each odd-numbered year; and [(2) directors for places 4, 5, and 6 are elected the uniform election date in May of each even-numbered year]. 1-26 on

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SECTION 2. A director of the Palo Pinto County Hospital 1-29 District who is serving on the day before the effective date of this 1-30 1-31 Act shall serve until the director's term expires as described by 1-32 this section. A director serving in Place 1 or Place 2 shall serve 1-33 until the director's successor has qualified following the election held in 2017. A director serving in Place 3 or Place 4 shall serve 1-34 1-35 until the director's successor has qualified following the election 1-36 held in 2018. A director serving in Place 5 or Place 6 shall serve 1-37 until the director's successor has qualified following the election held in 2019. 1-38

This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-39 SECTION 3. a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-41 1-42 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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