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H.B. No. 4337

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a municipality to remove directors of
3 the North Texas Municipal Water District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 3(a), Chapter 62, Acts of the 52nd
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 3(a). All powers of the District shall be exercised by
8 a board of directors. Such directors shall be appointed by majority
9 vote for the governing body of each of the cities contained in the
10 District. In appointing the first directors for a city containing
11 5,000 population or more according to the most recent Federal
12 Census, the governing body of such city shall appoint one director
13 who shall serve to and including May 31, 1952, and one who shall
14 serve to and including May 31, 1953. In May, 1952, and in May of
15 each year thereafter, the governing body of such city shall appoint
16 one director for the two year term beginning on June 1 of that year.
17 In appointing the first director for a city of less than 5,000
18 population, according to the most recent Federal Census, the
19 governing body of such city shall appoint one director who shall
20 serve to and including May 31, 1952. In May, 1952, and in May of
21 each even year thereafter, the governing body shall appoint one
22 director for the two year term beginning on June 1 of that year.
23 Each director shall serve for his term of office as herein provided,
24 and thereafter until his successor shall be appointed and

1 qualified. Notwithstanding any other law, a director serves at the
2 pleasure of the governing body of the city that appointed the
3 director and may be removed by the governing body at any time
4 without cause. No person shall be appointed a director unless he
5 resides in and owns taxable property in the city from which he is
6 appointed. No member of a governing body of a city, and no employee
7 of a city, shall be appointed as director. Such directors shall
8 subscribe to the Constitutional oath of office, and each shall give
9 bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the amount of
10 \$5,000.00, the cost of which shall be paid by the District. A
11 majority shall constitute a quorum.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.