By:  Metcalf, Toth (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 977

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021; April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; May 5, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 5, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Bettencourt       X

Menéndez                    X

Eckhardt          X

Gutierrez         X

Hall              X

Nichols           X

Paxton            X

Springer          X

Zaffirini         X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1063.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1063.053.  BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that action. The petition must be:

(1)  signed by at least 10 registered voters; and

(2)  filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005, Election Code [~~at least 25 days before the date of the election~~].

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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