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H.B. No. 2768

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Booker
3 Hospital District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1003.051, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1003.051. BOARD. The district is governed by a board
8 of five [~~seven~~] directors.

9 SECTION 2. Section 1003.052(a), Special District Local Laws
10 Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) Unless a four-year term is established under Section
12 285.081, Health and Safety Code:

13 (1) directors serve staggered terms of two years;

14 (2) two [~~three~~] directors shall be elected in
15 odd-numbered years and three [~~four~~] directors shall be elected in
16 even-numbered years; and

17 (3) a directors election shall be held on the first
18 Saturday in May of each year to elect the appropriate number of
19 directors.

20 SECTION 3. (a) At the election for directors of the Booker
21 Hospital District to be held on May 7, 2022, five directors shall be
22 elected. The three directors who receive the three highest number
23 of total votes cast at the election shall serve two-year terms and
24 the two directors who receive the fourth and fifth highest number of

1 total votes cast at the election shall serve one-year terms.

2 (b) Notwithstanding Section 1003.051, Special District
3 Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act, the seven directors serving
4 on the board of directors immediately before the effective date of
5 this Act continue to serve as the district's governing body until a
6 majority of the directors elected on May 7, 2022, take office, and
7 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. The terms of
8 the directors serving on the board of directors immediately before
9 the effective date of this Act expire on the date a majority of the
10 directors elected on May 7, 2022, take office.

11 (c) Service on the board of directors of the district before
12 May 7, 2022, does not make a person ineligible for election as a
13 director of the district at the election held on May 7, 2022, or at a
14 subsequent election of district directors.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.