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S.B. No. 2079

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.051(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission is composed of five [~~three~~] commissioners appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, with:

(1) three commissioners of the political party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the most recent gubernatorial election; and

(2) two commissioners of the political party whose candidate for governor received the second most votes in the most recent gubernatorial election.

SECTION 2. The governor shall promptly appoint two commissioners to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in accordance with Section 12.051, Utilities Code, as amended by this Act. The governor shall designate one commissioner to a term that expires September 1, 2025, and one commissioner to a term that expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.