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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the board of directors of the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1023.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1023.053.  QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE. (a) To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as a director, a person must be:

(1)  a district resident; and

(2)  a qualified voter.

(b)  An employee or medical staff member of the district may not serve as a director.

SECTION 2.  Section 1023.054(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  If a [~~A~~] vacancy occurs in the office of director, the remaining directors shall appoint a director [~~shall be filled~~] for the unexpired term [~~at the next regular election~~].

SECTION 3.  The changes in law made by this Act to the qualifications required for membership of the board of directors of the Eastland Memorial Hospital District do not affect the entitlement of a director serving on the board immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to carry out the functions of the board for the remainder of the director's term. The changes in law apply only to a member of the board of directors elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a person who is a member of the board on the effective date of this Act from being reelected or reappointed to the board if the person has the qualifications required for membership under Section 1023.053, Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.