

1-1 By: Vasut, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1729
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-3 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	West	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		
1-14	King	X		
1-15	Miles	X		
1-16	Perry	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve
1-20 as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 5002.053, Special
1-23 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 5002.053. ELECTION BY POSITION; QUALIFICATIONS; TERM
1-25 LIMITS.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 5002.053, Special District Local Laws
1-27 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-28 (c) To be eligible to be elected as a commissioner, a person
1-29 may not have previously served two or more full terms as a
1-30 commissioner. The completion of the remainder of an unexpired term
1-31 by a person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy does not
1-32 constitute service for a full term for purposes of this subsection.

1-33 SECTION 3. Section 5002.053(c), Special District Local Laws
1-34 Code, as added by this Act, does not apply to a term of office that
1-35 began before the effective date of this Act.

1-36 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-37 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-38 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-39 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-40 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-41 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-42 Government Code.

1-43 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-44 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-45 Environmental Quality.

1-46 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-47 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-48 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-49 representatives within the required time.

1-50 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
1-51 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
1-52 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
1-53 and accomplished.

1-54 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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