

1-1 By: Kerwin, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 2014  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;  
1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local  
1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton	X			
1-9 Cook	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton			X	
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell  
1-18 County Hospital District.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Special District Local Laws  
1-21 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1123 to read as follows:

1-22 CHAPTER 1123. SOMERVELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

1-23 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-24 Sec. 1123.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-25 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the  
1-26 district.

1-27 (2) "Director" means a member of the board.

1-28 (3) "District" means the Somervell County Hospital  
1-29 District.

1-30 SUBCHAPTER B. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

1-31 Sec. 1123.051. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The board consists of  
1-32 seven elected directors.

1-33 Sec. 1123.052. TERMS; ELECTION. (a) Directors serve  
1-34 staggered four-year terms.

1-35 (b) An election shall be held on the uniform election date  
1-36 in May of appropriate years to elect the appropriate number of  
1-37 directors.

1-38 SECTION 2. (a) A director of the Somervell County Hospital  
1-39 District who is serving on the day before the effective date of this  
1-40 Act shall continue to serve until the director's term expires and  
1-41 the director's successor has qualified.

1-42 (b) Notwithstanding Section 1123.052, Special District  
1-43 Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, the directors of the  
1-44 Somervell County Hospital District elected at the directors'  
1-45 election held in May of 2026 shall draw lots to determine which two  
1-46 directors serve two-year terms and which three directors serve  
1-47 three-year terms.

1-48 (c) The directors of the Somervell County Hospital District  
1-49 elected at the directors' election held in May of 2027 shall serve  
1-50 four-year terms.

1-51 (d) A director of the Somervell County Hospital District who  
1-52 succeeds a director described by Subsection (b) or (c) of this  
1-53 section shall serve a four-year term.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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