

AN ACT

relating to an election of the board of directors of the Ochiltree County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1071.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1071.053. BALLOT APPLICATION [~~PETITION~~]. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the board secretary an application in accordance with Chapter 144, Election Code [~~a petition requesting that action. The petition must be:~~

~~(1) signed by at least 25 registered voters, and~~

~~(2) filed not later than the 25th day before the date of the election].~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1631 was passed by the House on April 13, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 5, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1631 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor