

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the terms of the board of directors of the Palo Pinto  
3 County Hospital District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1084.051(b), Special District Local Laws  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Unless four-year terms are established under Section  
8 285.081, Health and Safety Code, the directors elected to the board  
9 serve staggered three-year [~~two-year~~] terms [~~as follows:~~

10 [~~(1) directors for places 1, 2, and 3 are elected on~~  
11 ~~the uniform election date in May of each odd-numbered year; and~~

12 [~~(2) directors for places 4, 5, and 6 are elected on~~  
13 ~~the uniform election date in May of each even-numbered year]~~.

14 SECTION 2. A director of the Palo Pinto County Hospital  
15 District who is serving on the day before the effective date of this  
16 Act shall serve until the director's term expires as described by  
17 this section. A director serving in Place 1 or Place 2 shall serve  
18 until the director's successor has qualified following the election  
19 held in 2017. A director serving in Place 3 or Place 4 shall serve  
20 until the director's successor has qualified following the election  
21 held in 2018. A director serving in Place 5 or Place 6 shall serve  
22 until the director's successor has qualified following the election  
23 held in 2019.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3783 was passed by the House on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3783 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor