

1-1 By: Landgraf (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 4569  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

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

1-17 relating to the operation of the Ector County Hospital District.  
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-19 SECTION 1. Sections 1024.051(a) and (d), Special District  
 1-20 Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:  
 1-21 (a) The district is governed by a board of seven directors  
 1-22 electd from single-member districts.  
 1-23 (d) An election shall be held on the uniform election date  
 1-24 in May of each odd-numbered [~~even-numbered~~] year to elect the  
 1-25 appropriate number of directors.  
 1-26 SECTION 2. Section 1024.054(b), Special District Local Laws  
 1-27 Code, is amended to read as follows:  
 1-28 (b) In addition to Subsection (a), a person who is elected  
 1-29 from a single-member district [~~commissioners precinct~~] or who is  
 1-30 appointed to fill a vacancy for a single-member district  
 1-31 [~~commissioners precinct~~] must be a resident of that single-member  
 1-32 district [~~commissioners precinct~~].  
 1-33 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 1024, Special District  
 1-34 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1024.0545 to read as  
 1-35 follows:  
 1-36 Sec. 1024.0545. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (a) It is a ground  
 1-37 for removal from the board that a director is absent from more than  
 1-38 half of the regularly scheduled board meetings that the director is  
 1-39 eligible to attend in any 12-month period without an excuse  
 1-40 approved by a majority vote of the board.  
 1-41 (b) The validity of an action of the board is not affected by  
 1-42 the fact that the action is taken when a ground for removal of a  
 1-43 director exists.  
 1-44 (c) A director may be removed for a ground provided by this  
 1-45 section using the procedures provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 87,  
 1-46 Local Government Code, for removing a county official.  
 1-47 SECTION 4. Section 1024.051(b), Special District Local Laws  
 1-48 Code, is repealed.  
 1-49 SECTION 5. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all  
 1-50 governmental acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the  
 1-51 Ector County Hospital District that were taken before the effective  
 1-52 date of this Act.  
 1-53 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
 1-54 effective date of this Act:  
 1-55 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
 1-56 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
 1-57 judgment; or  
 1-58 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.  
 1-59 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-61 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-2 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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