

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 1580  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2025; March 10, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human  
1-4 Services; April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the composition of the governing body of a local mental  
1-20 health authority.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 533.0351(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) If a local mental health authority has a governing body,  
1-25 the governing body must include:

1-26 (1) for a local authority that serves only one county,  
1-27 the sheriff of the county as an ex officio nonvoting member; ~~and~~

1-28 (2) for a local authority that serves two or more  
1-29 counties, two sheriffs chosen in accordance with Subsection (b) as  
1-30 ex officio nonvoting members; and

1-31 (3) a veteran selected by a majority of the governing  
1-32 body members.

1-33 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2025, the members of  
1-34 each local mental health authority governing body shall select a  
1-35 veteran to serve on the governing body as provided by Section  
1-36 533.0351(a), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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