

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of the board of managers of certain emergency communication districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 772.306, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If Subsection (b) does not apply to a district, the board consists of:

(1) the following members representing the county or counties in the district:

(A) if the district contains only one county, two members appointed by the commissioners court of the county;

(B) if the district originally contained only one county but contains more than one county when the appointment is made, two members appointed by the commissioners court of the county in which the district was originally located, and one member appointed by the commissioners court of each other county in the district; or

(C) if the district originally contained more than one county and the district contains more than one county when the appointment is made, one member appointed by the commissioners court of each county in the district;

(2) two members appointed jointly by the majority vote of [all] the [participating] municipalities voting on the

1 appointment and located in whole or part in the district;

2 (3) one member appointed jointly by the volunteer fire
3 departments operating wholly or partly in the district, with the
4 appointment process coordinated by the county fire marshal or
5 marshals of the county or counties in the district; and

6 (4) one member appointed by the principal service
7 supplier.

8 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an appointment to a
9 board of managers under Section 772.306, Health and Safety Code,
10 made on or after the effective date of this Act. An appointment to a
11 board of managers made before the effective date of this Act is
12 governed by the law in effect at the time the appointment is made,
13 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Jim Coakley
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 892 passed the Senate on April 25, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 892 passed the House on May 23, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Kevin Shea
Secretary of State