

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2600, Pages 1-2, Section 190.050,
2 Lines 1-31, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "190.050. 1. After the ambulance district has been declared organized, the declaring
5 county commission~~[, except in counties of the second class having more than one hundred five~~
6 ~~thousand inhabitants located adjacent to a county of the first class having a charter form of~~
7 ~~government which has a population of over nine hundred thousand inhabitants,]~~ shall divide the
8 district into six election districts as equal in population as possible~~;~~ or provide for the election
9 of six directors elected at large from within the district.

10 (1) If the county commission divides the district into election districts, the commission
11 shall by lot number the districts from one to six inclusive. The county commission shall cause
12 an election to be held in the ambulance district on the next regularly scheduled election date
13 ~~[within ninety days]~~ after the order establishing the ambulance district to elect ambulance district
14 directors. Each voter shall vote for one director from the ambulance election district in which
15 the voter resides. The directors elected from districts one and four shall serve for a term of one
16 year, the directors elected from districts two and five shall serve for a term of two years, and the
17 directors from districts three and six shall serve for a term of three years; thereafter, the terms of
18 all directors shall be three years. All directors shall serve the term to which they were elected or
19 appointed, and until their successors are elected and qualified, except in cases of resignation or
20 disqualification. The county commission shall reapportion the ambulance districts within sixty
21 days after the population of the county is reported to the governor for each decennial census of
22 the United States. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the number of candidates for
23 the office of director is no greater than the number of directors to be elected, no election shall be
24 held, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in
25 the same manner as if they have been elected.

26 ~~[2. In all counties of the second class having more than one hundred five thousand~~
27 ~~inhabitants located adjacent to a county of the first class having a charter form of government~~
28 ~~which has a population of over nine hundred thousand inhabitants,]~~ (2) If the county
29 commission provides for an at large board of directors, it shall order an election be held on the
30 next regularly scheduled election date and the voters shall vote for six directors elected at large
31 from within the district for a term of three years. [Those directors holding office in any district
32 in such a county on August 13, 1976, shall continue to hold office until the expiration of their
33 terms, and their successors shall be elected from the district at large for a term of three years. In
34 any district formed in such counties after August 13, 1976, the governing body of the county
35 shall cause an election to be held in that district within ninety days after the order establishing
36 the ambulance district to elect ambulance district directors.] Each voter shall vote for six

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1 directors. The two candidates receiving the"; and

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3 Further amend said bill and section, Pages 2-3, Lines 52-58, by deleting all of said lines and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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6 "3. An ambulance district may, following a public hearing subject to the provisions of
7 chapter 610, by an ordinance adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the
8 board of directors, abolish the boundaries of any existing election subdistricts if the board is
9 unable to find a qualified candidate to fill the director position of each such subdistrict. Such
10 ordinance may eliminate the subdistricts entirely and provide for the election of directors at
11 large. A copy of the ordinance shall be filed with the county clerk. Upon the abolition of such
12 election subdistricts, all current directors shall serve as directors at large for the remainder of
13 their existing terms.

14 4. Any ambulance district may, by an ordinance adopted by an affirmative vote of two
15 thirds of the members of the board of directors, establish election subdistricts. Each election
16 subdistrict shall consist of contiguous territory and shall be as compact and nearly equal in
17 population as practicable. The boundaries of such subdistricts shall be established by the county
18 commission. Each board member shall be a resident of the election subdistrict that he or she
19 represents at the time of election and shall remain a resident of such subdistrict for the duration
20 of the member's term.

21 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the number of"; and

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23 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 190.051, Lines 22-25, by deleting all of said lines and
24 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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26 "board members vote in favor of the proposition, then the county clerk shall redraw the district
27 into the resulting number of subdistricts with equal population bases and hold elections by
28 subdistricts pursuant to section 190.050. Thereafter, members of the"; and

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30 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 190.070, Lines 3-8, by deleting all of said lines and
31 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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33 "therein described proposed for annexation and shall be filed with the county clerk of the county
34 in which the district or the greater portion thereof is situated, and shall be addressed to the
35 commissioners of the county commission. A hearing shall be held thereon [~~as nearly as possible~~
36 ~~as in the case of a formation petition~~] within thirty days of the filing of such petition. If upon the
37 hearing the commissioners of the county commission find that the petition is in compliance with
38 the provisions of sections"; and

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40 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 17-19, by deleting all of said lines and inserting
41 in lieu thereof the following:

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43 "~~described in the petition, respectively,~~] are in favor of the annexation, the commissioners of the
44 county commission shall, within thirty days of the certification of the election results, by order
45 declare the territory annexed and shall describe the altered boundaries of the district."; and

1 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line
2 the following:

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4 "190.089. Upon voter approval of an ambulance district consolidation at an election, the
5 department shall prioritize and expedite any activities necessary to facilitate the consolidation.";
6 and

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8 Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 190.090, Line 79, by deleting the word "ten" and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; and

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11 Further amend said bill, Pages 8-9, Section 190.090, Lines 144-153, by deleting all of said lines;
12 and

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14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
15 accordingly.