

S.B. No. 987

AN ACT

relating to the term of office and qualifications for a director of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 8824.051, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A director may serve only two full consecutive terms in the same position.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 8824.052, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the directors of the district shall be elected as follows:

(1) the directors for positions 1 through 4 must reside in Colorado County Commissioners Precincts 1 through 4, respectively, and are elected by the voters of the applicable county commissioners precinct; and

(2) the directors for positions 5 through 7 must reside in Colorado County [~~the cities of Columbus, Eagle Lake, and Weimar, respectively,~~] and are elected at large by the voters of the district.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act does not affect the term of a member of the board of directors of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District serving on the effective date of this Act. A director appointed to fill a vacancy occurring on or after the effective date of this Act must be appointed in accordance with Subsection (c), Section 8824.051, and Subsection (a), Section 8824.052, Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 987 passed the Senate on
March 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 987 passed the House on
May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one
present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor