

AN ACT

relating to the election date of the board of directors of the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11(b), Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On the uniform election date in November [~~first Saturday in May~~] of each [~~subsequent~~] even-numbered year [~~following the election~~], the appropriate number of directors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. Section 11(a), Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is repealed.

SECTION 3. (a) A director of the board of the Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District who is serving on the day before the effective date of this Act shall serve until the director's term expires. A director whose term expires in May 2018 shall serve until the director's successor has qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform election date in November 2018 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, as amended by this Act. A director whose term expires in May 2020 shall serve until the director's successor has qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform election date in November 2020.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2022.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 651 was passed by the House on March 23, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 651 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor