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H.B. No. 5025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the boundaries of the single-member districts for and
3 vacancies on the board of directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater
4 Conservation District.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 8843.056(c), Special District Local Laws
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (c) When the boundaries of the single-member districts are
9 changed [~~At the first election after the single-member districts~~
10 ~~are revised~~], a [~~new~~] director in office on the effective date of
11 the change, or elected or appointed before the effective date of the
12 change to a term of office beginning on or after the effective date
13 of the change, is entitled to serve the term or the remainder of the
14 term in the single-member district to which the director was
15 elected or appointed even though the change in boundaries places
16 the director's residence outside the single-member district for
17 which the director was elected or appointed [~~shall be elected from~~
18 ~~each district. The directors shall draw lots to determine which two~~
19 ~~directors serve one-year terms and which three directors serve~~
20 ~~two-year terms~~].

21 SECTION 2. Section 8843.055, Special District Local Laws
22 Code, is repealed.

23 SECTION 3. The selection of terms of the board of directors
24 that occurred before the effective date of this Act and in

1 accordance with Section 8843.056(c), Special District Local Laws
2 Code, is validated and confirmed.

3 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only
4 to a change in the boundaries of the single-member districts from
5 which the members of the board of directors of the Hays Trinity
6 Groundwater Conservation District are elected that is made on or
7 after the effective date of this Act. A change in the boundaries of
8 the single-member districts that is made before the effective date
9 of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before
10 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
11 for that purpose.

12 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
13 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
14 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
15 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
16 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
17 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
18 Government Code.

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

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

26 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
27 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect

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1 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2 and accomplished.

3 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.