

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 938
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2023; March 3, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 3, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; April 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the issuance by certain conservation and reclamation
 1-20 districts of bonds for the development and maintenance of
 1-21 recreational facilities.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 49.4645(a), Water Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (a) A district all or part of which is located in Bastrop
 1-26 County, Bexar County, Waller County, Travis County, Williamson
 1-27 County, Harris County, Galveston County, Brazoria County,
 1-28 Montgomery County, El Paso County, or Fort Bend County may issue
 1-29 bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to pay for the development and
 1-30 maintenance of recreational facilities only if the bonds are
 1-31 authorized by a majority vote of the voters of the district voting
 1-32 in an election held for that purpose. Except as provided by
 1-33 Subsection (a-1), the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes,
 1-34 and other obligations issued to finance ~~[parks and]~~ recreational
 1-35 facilities supported by ad valorem taxes may not exceed an amount
 1-36 equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the
 1-37 district as shown by the tax rolls of the central appraisal district
 1-38 at the time of the issuance of the bonds, notes, and other
 1-39 obligations. To establish the value of the taxable property in a
 1-40 district under this section, the district may use an estimate of the
 1-41 value provided by the central appraisal district. The district may
 1-42 not issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to pay for the
 1-43 development and maintenance of:

- 1-44 (1) indoor or outdoor swimming pools; or
- 1-45 (2) golf courses.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the date on which the
 1-47 constitutional amendment proposed by the 88th Legislature, Regular
 1-48 Session, 2023, relating to the authority of the legislature to
 1-49 permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to
 1-50 issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development
 1-51 and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities is approved by
 1-52 the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this
 1-53 Act has no effect.

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