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S.B. No. 962

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the effect of a change in the boundaries of the
3 single-member districts from which the members of the board of
4 directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District are
5 elected.

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

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

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

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
23 to a change in the boundaries of the single-member districts from
24 which the members of the board of directors of the Hays Trinity

1 Groundwater Conservation District are elected that is made on or
2 after the effective date of this Act. A change in the boundaries of
3 the single-member districts that is made before the effective date
4 of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before
5 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect
6 for that purpose.

7 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
8 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
9 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
10 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
11 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
12 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
13 Government Code.

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

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

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

25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.