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H.B. No. 602

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.102, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.102. QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS. To be qualified to serve as a director, a person shall:

(1) be at least 18 years old;

(2) be [7] a resident citizen of the State of Texas; [7] and

(3) [either] own land subject to taxation in the district [~~or be a qualified voter within the district~~].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not affect the entitlement of a member serving immediately before the effective date of this Act on the board of directors of a district to which Section 54.102, Water Code, applies to continue to carry out the board's functions for the remainder of the member's term. The change in law applies only to a member of the board of directors of such a district elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a person who is a member of the board of directors of such a district on the effective date of this Act from being reelected or reappointed to the board if the person has the qualifications required for a member under

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1 Section [54.102](#), Water Code, as amended by this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.