

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 5
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Committee Report (Amended)

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the Johnson County Rural Water Supply Corporation (JCRWSC) provides water service within Johnson, Tarrant, Ellis, and Hill counties. JCRWSC is interested in becoming a special utility district, primarily to avail itself of the favorable and expanded opportunities for financing and tax exemption. S.B. 5 creates a conservation and reclamation district known as the Johnson County Special Utility District.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Rulemaking authority is expressly granted to the Johnson County Special Utility District in SECTION 11 of this bill.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

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SECTION 10. CONFIRMATION AND INITIAL DIRECTORS' ELECTION.

SECTION 11. ADOPTING RULES.

SECTION 12. FINDINGS RELATING TO PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 13. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

LIST OF AMENDMENTS

Committee Amendment No. 1:

In Subsection (a), SECTION 10 of the bill (Introduced version page 61, line 9), between "Code" and the period, insert ", on or before January 1, 2005".

In SECTION 11 of the bill (Introduced version page 62, line 6), strike "(a)".

Strike Subsection (b), SECTION 11 of the bill (Introduced version page 62, lines 9-11).