

AN ACT

relating to a name change for and a change in the terms of the board of directors of the Colorado Valley Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1(a), Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A groundwater conservation district, to be known as the Fayette County [~~Colorado Valley~~] Groundwater Conservation District, is created in Fayette County, subject to approval at a confirmation and initial directors' election under Section 10 of this Act. The district is a governmental agency and a body politic and corporate.

SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Fayette County [~~Colorado Valley~~] Groundwater Conservation District.

SECTION 3. Section 11, Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. ELECTION OF PERMANENT DIRECTORS. (a) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2004 [~~Saturday in May of the first even-numbered year after the year in which the district is authorized to be created at a confirmation election~~], an election

1 shall be held in the district for the election of directors from
2 Precincts 1 and 3, to serve four-year [~~two-year~~] terms beginning
3 January 1, 2005 [~~, and of directors from Precincts 2 and 4 and from~~
4 ~~the district at large, to serve four-year terms~~].

5 (a-1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
6 November 2006, an election shall be held in the district for the
7 election of directors from Precincts 2 and 4 and from the district
8 at large to serve four-year terms beginning January 1, 2007.

9 (b) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
10 [~~Saturday in May~~] of each subsequent second year following the
11 election held in 2006, the appropriate number of directors shall be
12 elected for terms beginning January 1 of the following year.

13 SECTION 4. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

14 (b) The directors from Precincts 1 and 3 elected in May 2002
15 shall continue in office until successor directors elected in
16 November 2004, as provided by the change in law made by this Act to
17 Section 11, Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular
18 Session, 2001, qualify for office.

19 (c) The directors from Precincts 2 and 4 and from the
20 district at large elected in May 2002 shall continue in office until
21 successor directors elected in November 2006, as provided by the
22 change in law made by this Act to Section 11, Chapter 302, Acts of
23 the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, qualify for office.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 535 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 535 was passed by the Senate on April 25, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor