

1-1 By: Cook of Colorado (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 535
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2003;
1-3 April 3, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; April 14, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 14, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a name change for and a change in the terms of the board
1-9 of directors of the Colorado Valley Groundwater Conservation
1-10 District.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 1(a), Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th
1-13 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) A groundwater conservation district, to be known as the
1-15 Fayette County [~~Colorado Valley~~] Groundwater Conservation
1-16 District, is created in Fayette County, subject to approval at a
1-17 confirmation and initial directors' election under Section 10 of
1-18 this Act. The district is a governmental agency and a body politic
1-19 and corporate.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th
1-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 2. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the
1-23 Fayette County [~~Colorado Valley~~] Groundwater Conservation
1-24 District.

1-25 SECTION 3. Section 11, Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th
1-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 11. ELECTION OF PERMANENT DIRECTORS. (a) On the first
1-28 Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2004 [~~Saturday in May of~~
1-29 ~~the first even-numbered year after the year in which the district is~~
1-30 ~~authorized to be created at a confirmation election~~], an election
1-31 shall be held in the district for the election of directors from
1-32 Precincts 1 and 3, to serve four-year [~~two-year~~] terms beginning
1-33 January 1, 2005 [~~, and of directors from Precincts 2 and 4 and from~~
1-34 ~~the district at large, to serve four-year terms~~].

1-35 (a-1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
1-36 November 2006, an election shall be held in the district for the
1-37 election of directors from Precincts 2 and 4 and from the district
1-38 at large to serve four-year terms beginning January 1, 2007.

1-39 (b) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
1-40 [Saturday in May] of each subsequent second year following the
1-41 election held in 2006, the appropriate number of directors shall be
1-42 elected for terms beginning January 1 of the following year.

1-43 SECTION 4. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-44 (b) The directors from Precincts 1 and 3 elected in May 2002
1-45 shall continue in office until successor directors elected in
1-46 November 2004, as provided by the change in law made by this Act to
1-47 Section 11, Chapter 302, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular
1-48 Session, 2001, qualify for office.

1-49 (c) The directors from Precincts 2 and 4 and from the
1-50 district at large elected in May 2002 shall continue in office until
1-51 successor directors elected in November 2006, as provided by the
1-52 change in law made by this Act to Section 11, Chapter 302, Acts of
1-53 the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, qualify for office.

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