

1-1 By: Howard (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 839
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; May 5, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 5, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to a limitation on the future employment of a board member
1-9 of certain water-related districts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Section 49.072 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 49.072. LIMITATION ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT. (a) A person
1-14 who has served as a director of a district may not contract with
1-15 that district or be employed by an organization to which the
1-16 district has awarded a contract for one year following the date on
1-17 which the person ceased to serve as a director.

1-18 (b) This section does not apply to a person who has served as
1-19 a director of a district that performs agricultural irrigation
1-20 functions under Chapter 51, 55, or 58 if the person, when serving as
1-21 a director, was required to own land as a qualification for office.

1-22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-23 to a person who ceases to serve as a director of a district, as
1-24 defined by Section 49.001, Water Code, on or after the effective
1-25 date of this Act. A person who ceased to serve as a director of a
1-26 district, as defined by Section 49.001, Water Code, before the
1-27 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at that
1-28 time, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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