

1-1 By: Cook of Colorado (Senate Sponsor - Averitt) H.B. No. 1065
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 9, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 9, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as a director of a
1-9 groundwater conservation district.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 36.051, Water Code, is amended by adding
1-12 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) In a district with a population of less than 50,000, the
1-14 common law doctrine of incompatibility does not disqualify:

1-15 (1) an officer or employee of a political subdivision
1-16 from serving as a director of the district; or

1-17 (2) a director of the district from serving as a
1-18 director, officer, or employee of a political subdivision.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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