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H.B. No. 1078

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the election of directors of a soil and water  
3 conservation district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 201.073(a), Agriculture Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided for the initial election of  
8 directors, the persons who are eligible voters and own land in a  
9 conservation district are entitled to elect the directors for the  
10 district. For that purpose, the eligible voters shall meet each  
11 year on a date and at a time and place designated by the existing  
12 board of directors. The directors shall designate for the election  
13 a date that is after September 30 and before October 16. Before  
14 [~~During~~] July 15 of each year, the directors shall designate a date,  
15 time, and place for that year's election of directors.

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

21 (b) This Act applies only to a designation of an election  
22 that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
23 designation of an election that occurs before the effective date of  
24 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the

1 designation occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for  
2 that purpose.