

1-1 By: Chisum (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 1078
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 the election of directors of a soil and water
1-9 conservation district.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 201.073(a), Agriculture Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) Except as provided for the initial election of
1-14 directors, the persons who are eligible voters and own land in a
1-15 conservation district are entitled to elect the directors for the
1-16 district. For that purpose, the eligible voters shall meet each
1-17 year on a date and at a time and place designated by the existing
1-18 board of directors. The directors shall designate for the election
1-19 a date that is after September 30 and before October 16. Before
1-20 [~~During~~] July 15 of each year, the directors shall designate a date,
1-21 time, and place for that year's election of directors.

1-22 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
1-23 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-24 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-25 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
1-26 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-27 (b) This Act applies only to a designation of an election
1-28 that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A
1-29 designation of an election that occurs before the effective date of
1-30 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
1-31 designation occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for
1-32 that purpose.

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