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H.B. No. 3229

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to electing directors of the Blanco-Pedernales  
Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

(1) "District" means the Blanco-Pedernales  
Groundwater Conservation District.

(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the  
Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District.

SECTION 2. BOARD RESOLUTION. After a public hearing  
regarding the methods for electing the directors of the district  
described by Section 3 of this Act, the board by resolution may  
determine which electoral method authorized by Section 3 of this  
Act shall be used to elect the directors of the district.

SECTION 3. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) The directors of the  
district may be elected using:

(1) the precinct method under Section 36.059, Water  
Code; or

(2) the county commissioners precinct method  
described by Subsection (b).

(b) Under the county commissioners precinct method, one  
director shall be elected by the voters of the entire district at  
large and one director shall be elected from each county  
commissioners precinct by the voters of that precinct. A candidate

1 shall indicate on an application for a place on the ballot the  
2 precinct the candidate seeks to represent or that the candidate  
3 seeks to represent the district at large.

4 (c) Notwithstanding Section 36.059, Water Code, a municipal  
5 corporation in the district that is part of one precinct may be  
6 included, in whole or in part, in another precinct.

7 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
8 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
9 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
10 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
11 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.