

1-1 By: Rose (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 3229  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;  
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to electing directors of the Blanco-Pedernales  
1-9 Groundwater Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

1-12 (1) "District" means the Blanco-Pedernales  
1-13 Groundwater Conservation District.

1-14 (2) "Board" means the board of directors of the  
1-15 Blanco-Pedernales Groundwater Conservation District.

1-16 SECTION 2. BOARD RESOLUTION. After a public hearing  
1-17 regarding the methods for electing the directors of the district  
1-18 described by Section 3 of this Act, the board by resolution may  
1-19 determine which electoral method authorized by Section 3 of this  
1-20 Act shall be used to elect the directors of the district.

1-21 SECTION 3. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) The directors of the  
1-22 district may be elected using:

1-23 (1) the precinct method under Section 36.059, Water  
1-24 Code; or

1-25 (2) the county commissioners precinct method  
1-26 described by Subsection (b) of this section.

1-27 (b) Under the county commissioners precinct method, one  
1-28 director shall be elected by the voters of the entire district at  
1-29 large and one director shall be elected from each county  
1-30 commissioners precinct by the voters of that precinct. A candidate  
1-31 shall indicate on an application for a place on the ballot the  
1-32 precinct the candidate seeks to represent or that the candidate  
1-33 seeks to represent the district at large.

1-34 (c) Notwithstanding Section 36.059, Water Code, a municipal  
1-35 corporation in the district that is part of one precinct may be  
1-36 included, in whole or in part, in another precinct.

1-37 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
1-38 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
1-39 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
1-40 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
1-41 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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