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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to single-member districts for the board of the Barton
- 3 Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 7, Chapter 429, Acts of the 70th
- 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, is amended by adding
- 7 Subsections (d) through (g) to read as follows:
- 8 (d) The district is divided into five numbered,
- 9 single-member districts for electing directors. The board may
- 10 revise the single-member districts as necessary or appropriate.
- 11 (e) The board shall revise the single-member districts as
- soon as practicable after the publication of each federal decennial
- 13 census as the board considers appropriate to reflect population
- changes.
- 15 (f) When the board revises the single-member districts
- 16 <u>under Subsection (e) of this section, the board shall place two of</u>
- 17 the districts entirely within the boundaries of the City of Austin,
- 18 as they exist at that time. Changes in the boundaries of the City of
- 19 Austin between revisions of the single-member districts under
- 20 Subsection (e) of this section do not affect the boundaries of the
- 21 <u>single-member districts.</u>
- 22 (g) When the boundaries of the single-member districts are
- 23 changed, a director in office on the effective date of the change,
- or elected or appointed before the effective date of the change to a

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- 1 term of office beginning on or after the effective date of the
- 2 change, is entitled to serve the term or the remainder of the term
- 3 in the single-member district to which elected or appointed even
- 4 though the change in boundaries places the person's residence
- 5 <u>outside the single-member district for which the person was elected</u>
- 6 <u>or appointed.</u>
- 7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.