

1-1 By: Barrientos, Wentworth S.B. No. 347
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to single-member districts for the board of the Barton
1-9 Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 7, Chapter 429, Acts of the 70th
1-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, is amended by adding
1-13 Subsections (d) through (g) to read as follows:

1-14 (d) The district is divided into five numbered,
1-15 single-member districts for electing directors. The board may
1-16 revise the single-member districts as necessary or appropriate.

1-17 (e) The board shall revise the single-member districts as
1-18 soon as practicable after the publication of each federal decennial
1-19 census as the board considers appropriate to reflect population
1-20 changes.

1-21 (f) When the board revises the single-member districts
1-22 under Subsection (e) of this section, the board shall place two of
1-23 the districts entirely within the boundaries of the City of Austin,
1-24 as they exist at that time. Changes in the boundaries of the City of
1-25 Austin between revisions of the single-member districts under
1-26 Subsection (e) of this section do not affect the boundaries of the
1-27 single-member districts.

1-28 (g) When the boundaries of the single-member districts are
1-29 changed, a director in office on the effective date of the change,
1-30 or elected or appointed before the effective date of the change to a
1-31 term of office beginning on or after the effective date of the
1-32 change, is entitled to serve the term or the remainder of the term
1-33 in the single-member district to which elected or appointed even
1-34 though the change in boundaries places the person's residence
1-35 outside the single-member district for which the person was elected
1-36 or appointed.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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