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S.B. No. 776

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as a director of a  
3 groundwater conservation district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 36.051, Water Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) In a district with a population of less than 50,000, the  
8 common law doctrine of incompatibility does not disqualify:

9 (1) an officer or employee of a political subdivision  
10 from serving as a director of the district; or

11 (2) a director of the district from serving as a  
12 director, officer, or employee of a political subdivision.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.