

Amend **CSSB 427** (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) Between the enacting clause and SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, between lines 5 and 6), insert:

ARTICLE 1. AMENDMENT OF ELECTION CODE

(2) Redesignate SECTION 1 of the bill as SECTION 1.01.

(3) Strike SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 19), and substitute the following:

ARTICLE 2. AMENDMENT OF RED BLUFF WATER POWER CONTROL

DISTRICT LOCAL LAW

SECTION 2.01. DEFINITIONS. In this article, "Red Bluff District" means the Red Bluff Water Power Control District.

SECTION 2.02. NATURE AND COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT. (a) The Red Bluff Water Power Control District is a water power control district in Loving, Pecos, Reeves, and Ward Counties:

(1) created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) governed by:

(A) Chapter 76, General Laws, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933 (Article 7807d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(B) Chapter 19, General Laws, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1933 (Article 7807dd, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and

(C) other provisions of general law.

(b) The Red Bluff District is composed of the seven following member districts regardless of whether a district is a water improvement district operating under Chapter 55, Water Code, or an irrigation district operating under Chapter 58, Water Code:

(1) Loving County Water Improvement District No. 1;

(2) Pecos County Water Improvement District No. 2;

(3) Pecos County Water Improvement District No. 3;

(4) Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 2;

(5) Ward County Irrigation District No. 1;

(6) Ward County Irrigation District No. 3; and

(7) Ward County Water Improvement District No. 2.

SECTION 2.03. RED BLUFF DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The Red Bluff District is governed by a board of seven directors.

(b) The board of directors of each member district shall appoint one director to serve on the board of directors of the Red Bluff District. Each director represents the member district from which the director was appointed and serves at the pleasure of the directors of that member district.

(c) A person who is an elected director of a member district may be appointed to serve as a director of the Red Bluff District.

(d) If a vacancy occurs on the board of directors of the Red Bluff District, the member district that appointed the director to the vacated position shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 2.04. TERRITORY OF RED BLUFF DISTRICT; COUNTY NOTIFICATION. (a) The territory of the Red Bluff District is only that territory included in the combined territory of the member districts listed under Section 2.02(b) of this article.

(b) The Red Bluff District shall notify the registrars of the counties named in Section 2.02(a) of this article of the change in district boundaries not later than the 30th day after the effective date of this article.

SECTION 2.05. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLE. This article takes effect on the later of the effective date of this Act or the date on which this article is precleared under Section 5, Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. Section 1973c).

#### ARTICLE 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 3.01. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.