

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Currently, the territory of the Plum Creek Conservation District (district) includes portions of Caldwell and Hays counties. As proposed, SB 1890 expands the territory of the district to include all of the remaining territory in Caldwell County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 126, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, by adding Section 3A, as follows:

Sec. 3A. Provides that in addition to the portions of Caldwell and Hays counties included in the boundaries of the Plum Creek Conservation District (district) on August 31, 2005, the boundaries of the district include all of the remaining territory in Caldwell County.

SECTION 2. (a) Provides that the annexation under Section 3A, Chapter 126, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as added by this Act, of the additional territory in Caldwell County that was not included in the boundaries of the district on August 31, 2005, is subject to ratification at an election held in the annexed territory under Section 36.328 (Election to Ratify Annexation of Land), Water Code, and this section.

(b) Requires the board of directors of the district to hold the ratification election on the first uniform election date that occurs after the effective date of this Act that allows for compliance with the time requirements of the Election Code.

(c) Provides that if a majority of the voters voting at the ratification election vote in favor of the annexation, the district boundaries are changed to include the additional territory in Caldwell County.

(d) Provides that if a majority of voters voting at the ratification election do not vote in favor of the annexation, the district boundaries are unchanged and this Act expires.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2005.