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H.B. No. 2046

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the applicability of the open meetings law to actions  
3 taken by certain directors of a water district; providing a  
4 criminal penalty.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 49.0645 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 49.0645. APPLICABILITY OF OPEN MEETINGS LAW TO  
9 DIRECTORS WHO HAVE NOT QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR. A director  
10 who has been elected to the board but has not qualified to serve as  
11 director, as required by Section 49.055, is considered a member of  
12 the board for purposes of Chapter 551, Government Code.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.