By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos)

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0225 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0225. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the county clerk, or the county officer who performs the election duties of the county clerk, of the county in which the district is located shall perform the duties of the board in regard to an election for a member of the board.

- (b) If the district is located in more than one county, the county clerk or other county officer of the county in which the most inhabitants of the district reside shall perform the election duties under Subsection (a).
- (c) This section does not affect the duties of a board under Section 49.103.
- (d) The district shall pay the county for election services required under this section in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 31, Election Code, for a contract to furnish election services.
- SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an election for a director of a municipal utility district ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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