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S.B. No. 547

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voter eligibility and registration in El Paso County  
Water Improvement District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle J, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9303 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9303. EL PASO COUNTY WATER

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9303.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"  
means the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

[Sections 9303.002-9303.050 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 9303.051. VOTER ELIGIBILITY. (a) An individual is  
eligible to vote in a district election only if the individual:

(1) is 18 years of age or older;

(2) is a United States citizen;

(3) holds title to or an interest in title to irrigable  
farmland or ranchland within the boundaries of the district; and

(4) receives and uses irrigation water delivered by  
the district through the district's canal system.

(b) To vote in a district election, an individual eligible  
to vote under Subsection (a) must register with the district not  
later than the 60th day before the date on which the district

1 election is held.

2 (c) The district shall file with the county clerk of El Paso  
3 County a certified copy of the list of the district's registered  
4 voters not later than the 25th day before the date on which a  
5 district election is held.

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