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H.B. No. 556

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting station requirements for elections held by the Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8818 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8818. HICKORY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION

DISTRICT NO. 1

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8818.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district" means the Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Sec. 8818.002. ELECTION PROCEDURES. (a) Notwithstanding Section 61.012, Election Code, for an election held by the district, other than an election that is held jointly with another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot, the use of a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) is not required.

(b) The board of directors of the district shall notify the secretary of state if the district does not provide at least one voting station at each polling place used in the election that meets the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.