

1-1 By: Hilderbran (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 556  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;  
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to voting station requirements for elections held by the  
1-9 Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8818 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 8818. HICKORY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION  
1-14 DISTRICT NO. 1

1-15 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-16 Sec. 8818.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"  
1-17 means the Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

1-18 Sec. 8818.002. ELECTION PROCEDURES. (a) Notwithstanding  
1-19 Section 61.012, Election Code, for an election held by the  
1-20 district, other than an election that is held jointly with another  
1-21 election in which a federal office appears on the ballot, the use of  
1-22 a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility  
1-23 under 42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3) is not required.

1-24 (b) The board of directors of the district shall notify the  
1-25 secretary of state if the district does not provide at least one  
1-26 voting station at each polling place used in the election that meets  
1-27 the requirements for accessibility under 42 U.S.C. Section  
1-28 15481(a)(3).

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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