

AN ACT

relating to the name, directors, and elections of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Section 1A to read as follows:

Sec. 1A. NAME OF DISTRICT. The name of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District is changed to the Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District.

SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Crockett County Groundwater [~~Emerald Underground Water~~] Conservation District.

SECTION 3. Section 7, Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Sections 49.001 and 49.002(b), Water Code, Section 49.052, Water Code, applies to a director of the district.

(d) Directors [~~Permanent directors other than initial permanent directors~~] serve staggered four-year terms, with the terms of two or three directors expiring December 1 of each

1 even-numbered year.

2 (e) Each director must qualify to serve as director in the
3 manner provided by Section 36.055 [~~Sections 51.078 and 51.079~~],
4 Water Code.

5 SECTION 4. Chapter 712, Acts of the 71st Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 1989, is amended by adding Sections 10A and 10B to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 10A. DIRECTOR ELECTIONS. On the uniform election date
9 in November of each even-numbered year, the appropriate number of
10 directors shall be elected.

11 Sec. 10B. LOCATION OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS. A district
12 election may be held at any location in Crockett County.

13 SECTION 5. Sections 7(b) and (c) and 10, Chapter 712, Acts
14 of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, are repealed.

15 SECTION 6. Notwithstanding Section 7(d), Chapter 712, Acts
16 of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, as amended by this
17 Act:

18 (1) the terms of the directors of the Emerald
19 Underground Water Conservation District who were elected in May
20 2005 expire December 1, 2008; and

21 (2) the terms of the directors of the Emerald
22 Underground Water Conservation District who are elected in May 2007
23 expire December 1, 2010.

24 SECTION 7. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
25 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
26 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
27 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,

1 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
3 Government Code.

4 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the
5 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

6 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
7 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
8 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
9 within the required time.

10 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
11 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
12 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
13 and accomplished.

14 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4009 was passed by the House on May 9, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4009 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor