

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1957  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 21, 2007; March 27, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; April 27, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of  
1-9 the Mustang Special Utility District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7209 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 7209. MUSTANG SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

1-14 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-15 Sec. 7209.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-16 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the  
1-17 district.

1-18 (2) "Director" means a member of the board of  
1-19 directors of the district.

1-20 (3) "District" means the Mustang Special Utility  
1-21 District.

1-22 [Sections 7209.002-7209.050 reserved for expansion]

1-23 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1-24 Sec. 7209.051. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. The district is  
1-25 governed by a board of nine directors.

1-26 Sec. 7209.052. DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to be  
1-27 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director, a  
1-28 person must be:

1-29 (1) a resident of the district; and

1-30 (2) a retail water or sewer service customer of the  
1-31 district.

1-32 Sec. 7209.053. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER  
1-33 DISTRICTS. (a) The board by rule may provide for the election of  
1-34 some or all of the directors from single-member districts.

1-35 (b) In addition to the qualifications required by Section  
1-36 7209.052, if the board provides for the election of some or all of  
1-37 the directors from single-member districts, to be eligible to be  
1-38 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director  
1-39 from a single-member district, a person must be a resident of that  
1-40 district.

1-41 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by Sections 7209.052 and  
1-42 7209.053, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, do  
1-43 not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board of  
1-44 directors of the Mustang Special Utility District immediately  
1-45 before the effective date of this Act to continue to carry out the  
1-46 board's functions for the remainder of the member's term. The  
1-47 changes in law apply only to a member elected on or after the  
1-48 effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a person who  
1-49 is a member of the board on the effective date of this Act from being  
1-50 reelected to the board if the person has the qualifications  
1-51 required for a member under Sections 7209.052 and 7209.053, Special  
1-52 District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

1-53 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-54 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-55 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-56 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-57 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-58 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-59 Government Code.

1-60 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the  
1-61 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

1-62 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-63 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
1-64 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives

2-1 within the required time.

2-2 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-3 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-4 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-5 and accomplished.

2-6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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