

1-1 By: Gonzalez Toureilles (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 753  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 1, 2009;  
1-3 April 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; April 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the date for electing directors of the Goliad County  
1-9 Groundwater Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 12, Chapter 1359 (H.B. 3651), Acts of the  
1-12 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as  
1-13 follows:

1-14 Sec. 12. ELECTION OF REGULAR DIRECTORS. Beginning in the  
1-15 second year following the confirmation election under Section 8 of  
1-16 this Act, an election shall be held on the first uniform election  
1-17 date in November [~~May~~] every two years to elect the appropriate  
1-18 number of directors to the board. At the first election, directors  
1-19 for Places 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected. At the next election,  
1-20 directors for Places 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall be elected.

1-21 SECTION 2. (a) All governmental and proprietary actions of  
1-22 the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District taken before  
1-23 the effective date of this Act are validated, ratified, and  
1-24 confirmed in all respects as if the actions had been taken as  
1-25 authorized by law.

1-26 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the  
1-27 effective date of this Act:

1-28 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation  
1-29 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court  
1-30 judgment; or

1-31 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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