

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1947
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2009;
1-3 April 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 7, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the election and terms of office of directors of the
1-9 Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 9, Chapter 1066, Acts of the 75th
1-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 9. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. ~~[(a)]~~ On the uniform
1-14 election date in November of each odd-numbered year, the district
1-15 shall hold an election in the district to elect ~~[first Saturday in~~
1-16 ~~May of the second year after the year in which the district is~~
1-17 ~~authorized to be created at a confirmation election, an election~~
1-18 ~~shall be held in the district for the election of three directors,~~
1-19 ~~each of whom shall serve a two-year term, and four directors, each~~
1-20 ~~of whom shall serve a four-year term.~~

1-21 ~~[(b) On the first Saturday in May of each subsequent second~~
1-22 ~~year following the election,]~~ the appropriate number of directors
1-23 ~~[shall be elected]~~ to the district's board of directors.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 6(g), Chapter 1066, Acts of the 75th
1-25 Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is repealed.

1-26 SECTION 3. (a) All governmental acts and proceedings of the
1-27 Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District relating to the
1-28 election of members of the board of directors of the district that
1-29 were taken before the effective date of this Act are validated,
1-30 ratified, and confirmed in all respects as if they had been taken as
1-31 authorized by law.

1-32 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
1-33 effective date of this Act:

1-34 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
1-35 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
1-36 judgment; or

1-37 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

1-38 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-39 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-40 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-41 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-42 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-43 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-44 Government Code.

1-45 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-46 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-47 Environmental Quality.

1-48 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-49 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-50 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-51 representatives within the required time.

1-52 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
1-53 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
1-54 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
1-55 and accomplished.

1-56 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-57 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-58 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-59 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-60 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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