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H.B. No. 4721

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to eligibility requirements to serve as a member of the  
3 board of directors of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 8804.052(a), Special District Local Laws  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person must own land in the single-member district  
8 from which the person is elected to serve as a director.

9 SECTION 2. Section 8804.052(a), Special District Local Laws  
10 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a member of the board  
11 of directors of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District who is  
12 elected to the board on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
13 member who is elected to the board before the effective date of this  
14 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the member was  
15 elected, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

16 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
17 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
18 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
19 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
20 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
21 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
22 Government Code.

23 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
24 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on

1 Environmental Quality.

2 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
3 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
4 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
5 representatives within the required time.

6 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
7 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
8 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
9 and accomplished.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.