

1-1 By: Eiland (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 4830  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2009;  
1-3 May 19, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to an election to confirm the creation of the Galveston  
1-10 County Municipal Utility District No. 67.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 8151.003, Special District Local Laws  
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 8151.003. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIRED. If the  
1-15 creation of the district is not confirmed at a confirmation  
1-16 election held under Section 8151.023 before September 1, 2013  
1-17 [~~2009~~]:

1-18 (1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2013  
1-19 [~~2009~~], except that:

1-20 (A) any debts incurred shall be paid;

1-21 (B) any assets that remain after the payment of  
1-22 debts shall be transferred to Galveston County; and

1-23 (C) the organization of the district shall be  
1-24 maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are  
1-25 transferred; and

1-26 (2) this chapter expires September 1, 2015 [~~2011~~].

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 8151.021, Special District Local Laws  
1-28 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections  
1-29 (e) and (f) to read as follows:

1-30 (d) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

1-31 (1) the date directors are elected under Section  
1-32 8151.023; or

1-33 (2) the fourth anniversary of the date on which the  
1-34 temporary directors were appointed [~~the date this chapter expires~~  
1-35 ~~under Section 8151.003~~].

1-36 (e) If permanent directors have not been elected under  
1-37 Section 8151.023 and the terms of the temporary directors have  
1-38 expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or  
1-39 reappointed as provided by Subsection (f) to serve terms that  
1-40 expire on the earliest of:

1-41 (1) the date permanent directors are elected under  
1-42 Section 8151.023;

1-43 (2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the  
1-44 appointment or reappointment; or

1-45 (3) the date this chapter expires under Section  
1-46 8151.003.

1-47 (f) If Subsection (e) applies, the owner or owners of a  
1-48 majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district  
1-49 may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental  
1-50 Quality requesting that the commission appoint as successor  
1-51 temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The  
1-52 commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five  
1-53 persons named in the petition.

1-54 SECTION 3. Section 8151.025, Special District Local Laws  
1-55 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-56 Sec. 8151.025. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter  
1-57 expires September 1, 2015 [~~2011~~].

1-58 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-59 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-60 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-61 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-62 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-63 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-64 Government Code.

2-1 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
2-2 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
2-3 Environmental Quality.

2-4 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
2-5 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
2-6 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
2-7 representatives within the required time.

2-8 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-9 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-10 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-11 and accomplished.

2-12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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