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H.B. No. 4836

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a groundwater conservation district in Dallas County.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.0151, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), if ~~if~~ the commission is required to create a district under Section 35.012(b), it shall, without an evidentiary hearing, issue an order creating the district and shall provide in its order that temporary directors be appointed under Section 36.016 and that an election be called by the temporary directors to authorize the district to assess taxes and to elect permanent directors.

(c) Before September 2, 2011, the commission may not create a groundwater conservation district in Dallas County.

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