

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2495
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 2, 2009; April 6, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to eligibility requirements to serve as a member of the
1-9 board of directors of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 8804.052, Special
1-12 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A person must own land in the single-member district
1-14 from which the person is elected to serve as a director.

1-15 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 8804.052, Special
1-16 District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a
1-17 member of the board of directors of the Bee Groundwater
1-18 Conservation District who is elected to the board on or after the
1-19 effective date of this Act. A member who is elected to the board
1-20 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-21 effect on the date the member was elected, and the former law is
1-22 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-23 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-24 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-25 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-26 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-27 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-28 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-29 Government Code.

1-30 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-31 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-32 Environmental Quality.

1-33 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-34 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-35 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-36 representatives within the required time.

1-37 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
1-38 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
1-39 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
1-40 and accomplished.

1-41 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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