

1-1 By: Duncan S.B. No. 2520
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 9, 2009; April 14, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to election and qualifications of members of the board of
1-9 directors of the Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation
1-10 District.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 7, Chapter 653, Acts of the 71st
1-13 Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by amending
1-14 Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors. A
1-16 director must be 18 years of age or older and must be a resident of
1-17 the district.

1-18 (f) Section 141.001(a)(5), Election Code, and Section
1-19 36.059(b), Water Code, do not apply to the district.

1-20 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 10, Chapter 653, Acts of
1-21 the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as
1-22 follows:

1-23 (b) On the uniform election date [~~first Saturday~~] in May of
1-24 each odd-numbered [~~the second~~] year [~~after the year in which the~~
1-25 ~~district is authorized to be created at a confirmation election~~],
1-26 an election shall be held in the district for the election of the
1-27 appropriate number of directors. [~~Directors elected from district~~
1-28 ~~precincts 2 and 4 shall each serve two-year terms and directors~~
1-29 ~~elected from district precincts 1 and 3 and the district at large~~
1-30 ~~shall each serve four-year terms. Thereafter, on the same date in~~
1-31 ~~each subsequent second year, the appropriate number of directors~~
1-32 ~~shall be elected to the board.]~~

1-33 SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 10, Chapter 653, Acts of
1-34 the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is repealed.

1-35 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-36 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-37 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-38 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-39 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-40 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-41 Government Code.

1-42 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-43 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-44 Environmental Quality.

1-45 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-46 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-47 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-48 representatives within the required time.

1-49 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
1-50 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
1-51 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
1-52 and accomplished.

1-53 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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