

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 2522
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 14, 2009; April 15, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the board of directors of the Greater East End
1-9 Management District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 3807.052, Special District Local Laws
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 3807.052. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS. (a) The mayor
1-14 and members of the governing body of the City of Houston shall
1-15 appoint directors from persons recommended by the board.
1-16 Notwithstanding [who meet the qualifications prescribed by]
1-17 Subchapter D, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to be qualified
1-18 to serve as director, a person must be at least 18 years of age and:

1-19 (1) be a resident of the district; or

1-20 (2) have a district business interest.

1-21 (b) Appointments to the board must ensure that:

1-22 (1) at least 60 percent of the directors are residents
1-23 of the district; and

1-24 (2) each director who does not reside in the district
1-25 has a district business interest.

1-26 (c) In this section, "district business interest" means
1-27 owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than a 10
1-28 percent interest in a business entity located in the district.

1-29 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 3807, Special District
1-30 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3807.053 to read as
1-31 follows:

1-32 Sec. 3807.053. BOARD OFFICERS. Notwithstanding Section
1-33 375.068, Local Government Code, the board shall select a presiding
1-34 officer and other officers according to a rotating schedule as
1-35 determined by the board. A presiding officer may not serve
1-36 consecutive terms.

1-37 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
1-38 only to a person appointed to the board of directors of a municipal
1-39 management district on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-40 (b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect the
1-41 right of a person appointed to the board of directors of a municipal
1-42 management district before the effective date of this Act to
1-43 continue to serve on the board until the person's term expires.

1-44 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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