

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 2569
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 30, 2009; April 30, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on International Relations and
1-4 Trade; May 6, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 6, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the governing body of the Willacy County Navigation
1-9 District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature,
1-12 Regular Session, 1953, is amended by adding Sections 1A, 1B, and 1C
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 1A. In this Act:

1-15 (1) "Board" means the board of navigation and canal
1-16 commissioners of the district.

1-17 (2) "Commissioner" means a member of the board.

1-18 (3) "District" means the Willacy County Navigation
1-19 District.

1-20 Sec. 1B. (a) The board shall divide the territory of the
1-21 district into four numbered single-member districts for electing
1-22 commissioners.

1-23 (b) The board may revise the single-member districts as
1-24 necessary or appropriate.

1-25 (c) The board consists of five commissioners. One
1-26 commissioner is elected from each single-member district, and one
1-27 commissioner is elected from the district at large.

1-28 (d) Commissioners serve staggered four-year terms.

1-29 Sec. 1C. The board shall hold an election to elect the
1-30 appropriate number of commissioners on the uniform election date in
1-31 November of each odd-numbered year.

1-32 SECTION 2. (a) In this section, "board," "commissioner,"
1-33 and "district" have the meanings assigned by Section 1A, Chapter
1-34 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as added
1-35 by this Act.

1-36 (b) Not later than June 1, 2010, the board shall divide the
1-37 territory of the district into four numbered single-member
1-38 districts as required by Section 1B, Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd
1-39 Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as added by this Act. At that
1-40 time, the board shall adopt a resolution specifying the
1-41 single-member district positions that will be elected in 2011 and
1-42 2013.

1-43 (c) A commissioner of the district who is serving on the day
1-44 before the effective date of this Act shall serve until the
1-45 commissioner's term expires.

1-46 (d) On the uniform election date in November 2009, the board
1-47 shall hold an election to elect one at-large commissioner to a term
1-48 of four years.

1-49 (e) On the uniform election date in November 2011, the board
1-50 shall hold an election to elect two commissioners from
1-51 single-member districts as provided by the resolution adopted under
1-52 Subsection (b) of this section.

1-53 (f) On the uniform election date in November 2013, the board
1-54 shall hold an election to elect two commissioners from
1-55 single-member districts and one at-large commissioner as provided
1-56 by the resolution adopted under Subsection (b) of this section.

1-57 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-58 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-59 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-60 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-61 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-62 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-63 Government Code.

1-64 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has

2-1 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-2 Environmental Quality.

2-3 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-4 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-5 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-6 representatives within the required time.

2-7 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-8 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-9 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-10 and accomplished.

2-11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-15 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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