

1-1 By: Deshotel (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 1251  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2011;  
1-3 April 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 9, 2011, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 9, 2011, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the election of the members of the Board of Port  
1-10 Commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of  
1-11 Jefferson County.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Sections 9(a) and (c), Chapter 197, Acts of the  
1-14 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, are amended to read as  
1-15 follows:

1-16 (a) The District shall hold an election in the District to  
1-17 elect the appropriate number of port commissioners as required to  
1-18 maintain a full Board of Port Commissioners on the uniform election  
1-19 date in ~~[first Saturday of]~~ May in each odd-numbered year ~~[at which~~  
1-20 ~~time there shall be elected five (5) Port Commissioners]~~.

1-21 (c) Port ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this~~  
1-22 ~~section, the]~~ commissioners serve staggered six-year ~~[four-year]~~  
1-23 terms.

1-24 SECTION 2. (a) A port commissioner who on the effective  
1-25 date of this Act serves on the Board of Port Commissioners of the  
1-26 Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County shall  
1-27 continue in office until a successor is elected and qualified.

1-28 (b) Port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation  
1-29 District of Jefferson County shall serve six-year terms of office  
1-30 beginning with terms of port commissioners elected at the election  
1-31 held in 2013, in accordance with Sections 9(a) and (c), Chapter 197,  
1-32 Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, as amended by  
1-33 this Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-35 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-36 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-37 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-38 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-39 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-40 Government Code.

1-41 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
1-42 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-43 Environmental Quality.

1-44 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-45 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
1-46 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
1-47 representatives within the required time.

1-48 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
1-49 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
1-50 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
1-51 and accomplished.

1-52 SECTION 4. Except as provided by Section 2(b) of this Act,  
1-53 this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of  
1-54 two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by  
1-55 Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not  
1-56 receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes  
1-57 effect September 1, 2011.

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