

By: Watson

S.B. No. 292

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to changes in the single-member district boundaries of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 8802.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) As soon as practicable after the publication of each federal decennial census, the board shall revise the single-member districts as the board considers appropriate to reflect population changes.

(c-1) In this subsection, a reference to a highway, street, road, avenue, boulevard, or lane means the center line of that highway, street, road, avenue, boulevard, or lane. When the board revises the single-member districts [under this subsection], the board shall place two of the districts wholly within the territory described as follows: Beginning at the eastern district boundary and the Colorado River, then south along the eastern district boundary to the intersection of Interstate Highway 35 and Slaughter Lane; then west along Slaughter Lane to the district boundary, then north along the district boundary to the Colorado River, then east along the Colorado River following the district boundary to the point of the beginning

~~[(1) entirely within the boundaries of the city of~~

1 ~~Austin, as those boundaries exist at that time, or~~
2 ~~[(2) within the boundaries of the city of Austin, as~~
3 ~~those boundaries exist at that time, but also including~~
4 ~~unincorporated areas or other municipalities that are surrounded~~
5 ~~wholly or partly by the boundaries of the city of Austin if the~~
6 ~~areas or municipalities are noncontiguous to the territory of any~~
7 ~~other single-member district].~~

8 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 8802, Special District
9 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8802.054 to read as
10 follows:

11 Sec. 8802.054. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. Section
12 36.059(b), Water Code, does not apply to the district.

13 SECTION 3. Sections 8802.051(b) and 8802.053(d), Special
14 District Local Laws Code, are repealed.

15 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
16 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
17 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
18 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
19 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
20 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
21 Government Code.

22 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the
23 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

24 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
25 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
26 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
27 within the required time.

1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
4 and accomplished.

5 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.