

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 832
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2011; March 1, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 16, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to voter eligibility and registration in El Paso County
1-9 Water Improvement District No. 1.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle J, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9303 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 9303. EL PASO COUNTY WATER
1-14 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

1-15 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-16 Sec. 9303.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"
1-17 means the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

1-18 [Sections 9303.002-9303.050 reserved for expansion]

1-19 SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1-20 Sec. 9303.051. VOTER ELIGIBILITY. (a) An individual is
1-21 eligible to vote in a district election only if the individual:

1-22 (1) is 18 years of age or older;

1-23 (2) is a United States citizen;

1-24 (3) holds title to or an interest in title to irrigable
1-25 land within the boundaries of the district; and

1-26 (4) receives and uses irrigation water delivered by
1-27 the district through the district's canal system.

1-28 (b) To vote in a district election, an individual eligible
1-29 to vote under Subsection (a) must register with the district not
1-30 later than the 30th day before the date on which the district
1-31 election is held.

1-32 (c) The district shall file with the county clerk of El Paso
1-33 County a certified copy of the list of the district's registered
1-34 voters not later than the 25th day before the date on which a
1-35 district election is held.

1-36 Sec. 9303.052. DISTRICT PUBLICATION OF NOTICE CONCERNING
1-37 VOTER ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION. Not later than the 60th day and
1-38 not earlier than the 90th day before the date of each district
1-39 election, the district shall publish notice of the voter
1-40 eligibility and registration requirements provided by Section
1-41 9303.051.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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