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S.B. No. 987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the term of office and qualifications for a director of
3 the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 8824.051, Special
6 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) A director may serve only two full consecutive terms in
8 the same position.

9 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 8824.052, Special
10 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the directors of
12 the district shall be elected as follows:

13 (1) the directors for positions 1 through 4 must
14 reside in Colorado County Commissioners Precincts 1 through 4,
15 respectively, and are elected by the voters of the applicable
16 county commissioners precinct; and

17 (2) the directors for positions 5 through 7 must
18 reside in Colorado County [~~the cities of Columbus, Eagle Lake, and~~
19 ~~Weimar, respectively,~~] and are elected at large by the voters of the
20 district.

21 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act does not
22 affect the term of a member of the board of directors of the
23 Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District serving on the
24 effective date of this Act. A director appointed to fill a vacancy

1 occurring on or after the effective date of this Act must be
2 appointed in accordance with Subsection (c), Section 8824.051, and
3 Subsection (a), Section 8824.052, Special District Local Laws Code,
4 as amended by this Act.

5 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
6 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
7 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
8 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
9 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
10 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
11 Government Code.

12 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
13 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
14 Environmental Quality.

15 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
16 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
17 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
18 representatives within the required time.

19 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
20 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
21 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
22 and accomplished.

23 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
27 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.