

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 987  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2011; March 8, 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 the term of office and qualifications for a director of  
1-9 the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 8824.051, Special  
1-12 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) A director may serve only two full consecutive terms in  
1-14 the same position.

1-15 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 8824.052, Special  
1-16 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-17 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (e), the directors of  
1-18 the district shall be elected as follows:

1-19 (1) the directors for positions 1 through 4 must  
1-20 reside in Colorado County Commissioners Precincts 1 through 4,  
1-21 respectively, and are elected by the voters of the applicable  
1-22 county commissioners precinct; and

1-23 (2) the directors for positions 5 through 7 must  
1-24 reside in Colorado County [~~the cities of Columbus, Eagle Lake, and~~  
1-25 ~~Weimar, respectively,~~] and are elected at large by the voters of the  
1-26 district.

1-27 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act does not  
1-28 affect the term of a member of the board of directors of the  
1-29 Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District serving on the  
1-30 effective date of this Act. A director appointed to fill a vacancy  
1-31 occurring on or after the effective date of this Act must be  
1-32 appointed in accordance with Subsection (c), Section 8824.051, and  
1-33 Subsection (a), Section 8824.052, Special District Local Laws Code,  
1-34 as amended by this Act.

1-35 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-36 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-37 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-38 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-39 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-40 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-41 Government Code.

1-42 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
1-43 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-44 Environmental Quality.

1-45 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-46 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
1-47 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
1-48 representatives within the required time.

1-49 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
1-50 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
1-51 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
1-52 and accomplished.

1-53 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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