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H.B. No. 907

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the
3 Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 8851.053, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, as effective April 1, 2013, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 8851.053. ELECTION DATE. On the uniform election date
8 in November [~~May~~] of each even-numbered year, the appropriate
9 number of directors shall be elected.

10 SECTION 2. A director of the board of the Middle Pecos
11 Groundwater Conservation District who is serving on the day before
12 the effective date of this Act shall serve until the director's term
13 expires. A director whose term expires in May 2014 shall continue
14 to serve until the director's successor has qualified following the
15 directors' election held on the uniform election date in November
16 2014 in accordance with Section 8851.053, Special District Local
17 Laws Code, as amended by this Act. A director whose term expires in
18 May 2016 shall continue to serve until the director's successor has
19 qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform
20 election date in November 2016.

21 SECTION 3. (a) All governmental acts and proceedings of the
22 Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District relating to the
23 election of members of the board of directors of the district that
24 were taken before the effective date of this Act are validated,

1 ratified, and confirmed in all respects as if they had been taken as
2 authorized by law.

3 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
4 effective date of this Act:

5 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
6 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
7 judgment; or

8 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

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

16 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
17 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
18 Environmental Quality.

19 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
20 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
21 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
22 representatives within the required time.

23 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
24 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
25 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
26 and accomplished.

27 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.