

1-1 By: Callegari (Senate Sponsor - Garcia) H.B. No. 2153  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;  
1-3 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security; May 17, 2013,  
1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Estes	X		PNV
1-10	Uresti			X
1-11	Hegar	X		
1-12	Hinojosa			X
1-13	Schwertner	X		

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the abolition of wind erosion conservation districts.  
1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-18 SECTION 1. Chapter 202, Agriculture Code, is repealed.  
1-19 SECTION 2. (a) The county judge of each county in this state  
1-20 in which a wind erosion conservation district is located or the  
1-21 judge's designee shall proceed with the dissolution of the district  
1-22 as soon as possible.  
1-23 (b) The county judge or the judge's designee shall conduct  
1-24 an inventory of the assets of the wind erosion conservation  
1-25 district and determine the debt owed by the district.  
1-26 (c) The county judge or the judge's designee shall control  
1-27 and administer the property, funds, and other assets and the debts  
1-28 of the wind erosion conservation district until all assets have  
1-29 been disposed of and all debts, including outstanding bonds, of the  
1-30 district have been paid or settled.  
1-31 (d) After the county judge or the judge's designee has paid  
1-32 all debts and has disposed of all assets of the wind erosion  
1-33 conservation district as prescribed by this section, the county  
1-34 judge or the judge's designee shall:  
1-35 (1) transfer to the county in which the district is  
1-36 located all net proceeds of the disposal of the assets; and  
1-37 (2) file a written report with the commissioners court  
1-38 of the county setting forth a summary of the county judge's or the  
1-39 judge's designee's actions in dissolving the district.  
1-40 (e) Not later than the 10th day after the date the  
1-41 commissioners court receives the report under Subsection (d)(2) of  
1-42 this section and determines that the requirements of this section  
1-43 have been fulfilled, the commissioners court shall enter an order  
1-44 dissolving the district.  
1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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