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H.B. No. 3878

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Lazy W District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 8380, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8380. LAZY W CONSERVATION DISTRICT [~~NO. 1~~]

SECTION 2. Section 8380.001(4), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "District" means the Lazy W Conservation District [~~No. 1~~].

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 8380, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8380.053 to read as follows:

Sec. 8380.053. QUORUM; TELEPHONE AND VIDEO CONFERENCING PERMITTED; MEETING LOCATION. (a) Notwithstanding Section 551.127, Government Code, the board may hold a meeting by telephone or video conference call if necessary to establish a quorum, provided that not more than two directors participate without being physically present at the district's designated meeting location.

(b) A meeting that a director attends by telephone or video conference call must be held at the district's designated location as specified in the notice required under Section 551.125, Government Code, at which at least one director must be physically present.

1 SECTION 4. Section 8380.107, Special District Local Laws  
2 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 (e) The district may purchase, sell, breed, raise, and own  
4 wildlife and may perform animal husbandry activities not otherwise  
5 prohibited by federal or state law.

6 SECTION 5. Section 8380.109(a), Special District Local Laws  
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The district may adopt and enforce rules:

9 (1) to administer and operate the district;

10 (2) to govern the use, availability, protection,  
11 security, and maintenance of the district's property and  
12 facilities; ~~and~~

13 (3) to provide for public safety and security; and

14 (4) to protect and maintain the district's wildlife  
15 and the wildlife habitat, facilities, improvements, and  
16 infrastructure as necessary to provide for the maintenance,  
17 protection, sustenance, and welfare of the wildlife.

18 SECTION 6. Section 8380.053, Special District Local Laws  
19 Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a meeting called by the  
20 board of directors of the Lazy W Conservation District for which  
21 notice is posted on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
22 meeting called by that board for which notice is posted before the  
23 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
24 date the notice is posted, and that law is continued in effect for  
25 that purpose.

26 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.