

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 168  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 9, 2013; January 29, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 February 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; February 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Fraser	X			
1-9	Estes	X			
1-10	Deuell	X			
1-11	Duncan	X			
1-12	Ellis	X			
1-13	Eltife	X			
1-14	Hegar	X			
1-15	Hinojosa			X	
1-16	Nichols	X			
1-17	Seliger	X			
1-18	Uresti	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the  
1-22 Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 8810.051, Special  
1-25 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms, with two or  
1-27 three directors' terms expiring at the first meeting of the board  
1-28 after the November election in even-numbered years and after the  
1-29 board has canvassed the votes and the newly elected directors have  
1-30 qualified for office and taken the constitutional oath [June 1 of  
1-31 each even-numbered year].

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 8810.053, Special District Local Laws  
1-33 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 8810.053. ELECTION DATE. The district shall hold an  
1-35 election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the  
1-36 uniform election date prescribed by Section 41.001, Election Code,  
1-37 in November ~~May~~ of each even-numbered year.

1-38 SECTION 3. A director of the board of the Central Texas  
1-39 Groundwater Conservation District who is serving on the day before  
1-40 the effective date of this Act shall serve until the director's term  
1-41 expires. A director whose term expires in May 2014 shall continue  
1-42 to serve until the director's successor has qualified for office  
1-43 and taken the constitutional oath following the directors' election  
1-44 held on November 4, 2014, in accordance with Sections 8810.051 and  
1-45 8810.053, Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.  
1-46 A director whose term expires in May 2016 shall continue to serve  
1-47 until the director's successor has qualified for office and taken  
1-48 the constitutional oath following the directors' election held on  
1-49 November 8, 2016.

1-50 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
1-51 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
1-52 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
1-53 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
1-54 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
1-55 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
1-56 Government Code.

1-57 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
1-58 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
1-59 Environmental Quality.

1-60 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
1-61 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the

2-1 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
2-2 representatives within the required time.

2-3 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-4 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-5 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-6 and accomplished.

2-7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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