

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1825
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2013; March 20, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hinojosa	X		
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Garcia	X		
1-11	Paxton	X		
1-12	Taylor	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort
1-16 Bend Subsidence District.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 8834.051, Special District Local Laws
1-19 Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding
1-20 Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

1-21 (a) The district is governed by a board of 15 [~~13~~] directors
1-22 appointed as provided by this section.

1-23 (d) The persons designated by Subsections (e), (f), [~~and~~]
1-24 (g), and (h) shall appoint directors in January to fill vacancies
1-25 caused by the expiration of directors' terms. The district shall
1-26 mail notice regarding the necessity of an appointment to the
1-27 persons designated by Subsections (e), (f), [~~and~~] (g), and (h) not
1-28 later than the 20th day before the date of the board's January
1-29 meeting.

1-30 (h) The board of directors of the North Fort Bend Water
1-31 Authority shall appoint two directors.

1-32 (i) The directors shall serve staggered terms as follows:

1-33 (1) five members appointed under Subsection (e) and
1-34 four members appointed under Subsection (f) shall serve terms
1-35 expiring on January 1 of odd-numbered years; and

1-36 (2) one member appointed under Subsection (e), two
1-37 members appointed under Subsection (f), one member appointed under
1-38 Subsection (g), and two members appointed under Subsection (h)
1-39 shall serve terms expiring on January 1 of even-numbered years.

1-40 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-41 of this Act, the board of directors of the North Fort Bend Water
1-42 Authority shall appoint two members of the board of directors of the
1-43 Fort Bend Subsidence District as provided by Section 8834.051,
1-44 Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

1-45 SECTION 3. The Fort Bend Subsidence District retains all
1-46 the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions
1-47 that it had before the effective date of this Act.

1-48 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-49 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-50 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-51 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-52 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-53 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-54 Government Code.

1-55 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-56 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-57 Environmental Quality.

1-58 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-59 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-60 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-61 representatives within the required time.

2-1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-4 and accomplished.

2-5 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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