

AN ACT

relating to the annexation of certain territory by the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "District" means, unless the context requires otherwise, the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

SECTION 2. ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY IN WISE COUNTY. (a) The board may call an election in Wise County to authorize the district's annexation of all parts of Wise County that, on the effective date of this Act, are not within:

(1) the district's boundaries; or

(2) the boundaries of another water control and improvement district.

(b) The board may order the annexation and an election to approve the annexation based on a resolution of the board with or without a petition requesting the annexation.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, the annexation of territory and an election under this section must conform to the requirements of Section 49.302, Water Code, including any hearing and notice requirements.

(d) The ballot for an election under this section must be

1 printed to provide for voting for or against:

2 (1) the annexation of the territory; and

3 (2) the assumption by the territory proposed to be
4 annexed of its proportionate share of any outstanding debt of the
5 district.

6 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
7 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
8 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
9 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
10 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1235 was passed by the House on April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1235 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor