By: Bell H.B. No. 4195

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to qualifications of members of the board of directors of
- 3 the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 6(h), Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th
- 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is repealed.
- 7 SECTION 2. (a) Any act or proceeding of the district,
- 8 including an election, not excepted by this section and taken
- 9 before the effective date of this Act, is validated and confirmed in
- 10 all respects.
- 11 (b) This section does not apply to:
- 12 (1) an act, proceeding, director, other official,
- 13 bond, or other obligation the validity of which or of whom is the
- 14 subject of litigation that is pending on the effective date of this
- 15 Act; or
- 16 (2) an act or proceeding that, under a statute of this
- 17 state or the United States, was a misdemeanor or felony at the time
- 18 the act or proceeding occurred.
- 19 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 20 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 21 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 22 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 23 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 24 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,

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- 1 Government Code.
- 2 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 3 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 4 Environmental Quality.
- 5 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 6 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
- 7 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 8 representatives within the required time.
- 9 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 10 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 11 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 12 and accomplished.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.