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H.B. No. 623

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to remove directors of certain conservation and reclamation districts.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 178, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 178.901. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY MUNICIPALITY TO CERTAIN BOARDS. Notwithstanding any other law, a director of a conservation and reclamation district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, who is appointed by the governing body of a municipality, serves at the pleasure of the governing body and may be removed by the governing body at any time without cause.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.