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H.B. No. 651

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the election date of the board of directors of the Rusk  
3 County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11(b), Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th  
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) On the uniform election date in November [~~first Saturday~~  
8 ~~in May~~] of each [~~subsequent~~] even-numbered year [~~following the~~  
9 ~~election~~], the appropriate number of directors shall be elected.

10 SECTION 2. Section 11(a), Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th  
11 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is repealed.

12 SECTION 3. (a) A director of the board of the Rusk County  
13 Groundwater Conservation District who is serving on the day before  
14 the effective date of this Act shall serve until the director's term  
15 expires. A director whose term expires in May 2018 shall serve  
16 until the director's successor has qualified following the  
17 directors' election held on the uniform election date in November  
18 2018 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 764, Acts of the 78th  
19 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, as amended by this Act. A  
20 director whose term expires in May 2020 shall serve until the  
21 director's successor has qualified following the directors'  
22 election held on the uniform election date in November 2020.

23 (b) This section expires September 1, 2022.

24 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

1 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
2 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
3 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
4 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
5 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
6 Government Code.

7 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
8 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
9 Environmental Quality.

10 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
11 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
12 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
13 representatives within the required time.

14 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
15 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
16 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
17 and accomplished.

18 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.