

1-1 By: Gooden, Burkett (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 1709  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2017;  
1-3 April 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 9, 2017, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to procedures for the dissolution of the Bois D'Arc Island  
1-18 Levee Improvement District of Dallas and Kaufman Counties.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 7801, Special District  
1-21 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 7801.003 to read as  
1-22 follows:

1-23 Sec. 7801.003. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. (a) Not later than  
1-24 18 months after the next regularly scheduled election of directors  
1-25 under Section 7801.051, the Commissioners Courts of Dallas and  
1-26 Kaufman Counties may dissolve the district if:

1-27 (1) at that election, the appropriate number of  
1-28 directors under Section 7801.051(c) are not elected; or

1-29 (2) the directors elected at that election fail to  
1-30 attend 50 percent of the board meetings scheduled during the 12  
1-31 months following that election.

1-32 (b) To dissolve the district under Subsection (a), the  
1-33 Commissioners Courts of Dallas County and Kaufman County each must  
1-34 issue an order dissolving the district. The orders must provide for  
1-35 the:

1-36 (1) sale or transfer of the district's assets and  
1-37 liabilities;

1-38 (2) administration of property, assets, and debts of  
1-39 the district until all money has been disposed of and all district  
1-40 debts have been paid or settled; and

1-41 (3) continued provision of the district's services  
1-42 without interruption to the extent the district has been providing  
1-43 services.

1-44 (c) The dissolution of the district and the sale or transfer  
1-45 of the district's assets and liabilities may not:

1-46 (1) violate a trust indenture or bond resolution  
1-47 relating to the outstanding bonds of the district; or

1-48 (2) diminish or impair the rights of the holders of  
1-49 outstanding bonds, warrants, or other obligations of the district.

1-50 (d) This section expires January 1, 2020.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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