

By: Workman

H.B. No. 4278

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the powers and duties and election of the board of
3 directors of the West Travis County Municipal Utility District No.
4 3.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8440, Special District
7 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8440.052 to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 8440.052. ELECTION DATE. The district shall hold an
10 election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the
11 uniform election date prescribed by Section 41.001, Election Code,
12 in November of each even-numbered year.

13 SECTION 2. Section 8440.101, Special District Local Laws
14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 8440.101. GENERAL [~~MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT~~] POWERS
16 AND DUTIES. (a) The district has the rights, powers, privileges,
17 functions, and duties:

18 (1) provided by general law applicable to a municipal
19 utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas
20 Constitution, including Chapters 49, 50, and 54, Water Code;

21 (2) relating to a road district or road utility
22 district created under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution;
23 and

24 (3) relating to the provision of potable and

1 nonpotable water to the residents and businesses of Travis and Hays
2 Counties, including the construction, acquisition, operation, and
3 maintenance of a supply and distribution facility or system [~~7~~
4 ~~applicable to a municipal utility district created under Section~~
5 ~~59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution]~~.

6 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the district may not
7 construct, acquire, operate, or maintain a toll road.

8 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
9 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
10 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
11 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
12 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
13 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
14 Government Code.

15 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
16 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
17 Environmental Quality.

18 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
19 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
20 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
21 representatives within the required time.

22 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
23 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
24 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
25 and accomplished.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.