

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1129
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2017; March 7, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to franchises granted by navigation districts.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Sections 61.164(b) and (d), Water Code, are
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 (b) No franchise shall be granted for longer than 50 [~~30~~]
 1-24 years nor shall a franchise be granted except on the affirmative
 1-25 vote of a majority of the commissioners at three separate meetings
 1-26 of the commission which meetings may not be closer together than one
 1-27 week. The third meeting at which the commission votes to grant a
 1-28 franchise may not take place before the date the notice required by
 1-29 Subsection (c) is published for the third time.
 1-30 (d) The franchise shall require the grantee to file a [~~his~~
 1-31 ~~or their~~] written acceptance within 30 days after the franchise is
 1-32 finally approved by the commission. Unless the district and the
 1-33 grantee agree on a later date, the effective date of the franchise
 1-34 is the date the grantee files the written acceptance with the
 1-35 commission.
 1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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