

1-1 By: Buckingham S.B. No. 2243  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2017; April 3, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
 1-4 Relations; May 2, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 2, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Huffines				X
1-12 Menéndez			X	
1-13 Taylor of Collin	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the powers and duties and election of the board of  
 1-18 directors of the West Travis County Municipal Utility District No.  
 1-19 3.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8440, Special District  
 1-22 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8440.052 to read as  
 1-23 follows:

1-24 Sec. 8440.052. ELECTION DATE. The district shall hold an  
 1-25 election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the  
 1-26 uniform election date prescribed by Section 41.001, Election Code,  
 1-27 in November of each even-numbered year.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 8440.101, Special District Local Laws  
 1-29 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 8440.101. ~~GENERAL [MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT]~~ POWERS  
 1-31 AND DUTIES. (a) The district has the rights, powers, privileges,  
 1-32 functions, and duties:

1-33 (1) provided by general law applicable to a municipal  
 1-34 utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas  
 1-35 Constitution, including Chapters 49, 50, and 54, Water Code;

1-36 (2) relating to a road district or road utility  
 1-37 district created under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution;  
 1-38 and

1-39 (3) relating to the provision of potable and  
 1-40 nonpotable water to the residents and businesses of Travis and Hays  
 1-41 Counties, including the construction, acquisition, operation, and  
 1-42 maintenance of a supply and distribution facility or system[  
 1-43 applicable to a municipal utility district created under Section  
 1-44 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution].

1-45 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the district may not  
 1-46 construct, acquire, operate, or maintain a toll road.

1-47 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
 1-48 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
 1-49 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
 1-50 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
 1-51 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
 1-52 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
 1-53 Government Code.

1-54 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
 1-55 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
 1-56 Environmental Quality.

1-57 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
 1-58 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
 1-59 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
 1-60 representatives within the required time.

1-61 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this

2-1 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-2 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-3 and accomplished.

2-4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-8 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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