

1-1 By: Creighton, Nichols S.B. No. 2250
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 23, 2017; April 3, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural
 1-4 Affairs; April 26, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 26, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14			X	

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

1-17 relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater
 1-18 Conservation District.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 6(a) and (c), Chapter 1321, Acts of the
 1-21 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, are amended to read as
 1-22 follows:

1-23 (a) The district is governed by a board of seven elected
 1-24 ~~[nine]~~ directors.

1-25 (c) Permanent directors serve staggered four-year terms. A
 1-26 director may not serve more than three full terms.

1-27 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 7, Chapter 1321, Acts of
 1-28 the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as
 1-29 follows:

1-30 Sec. 7. ELECTION ~~[APPOINTMENT]~~ OF DIRECTORS.

1-31 SECTION 3. Section 7(a), Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th
 1-32 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1-33 (a) The members of the board are elected ~~[appointed]~~ as
 1-34 follows:

1-35 (1) one director is elected from each of the four
 1-36 county commissioners precincts by the voters of the applicable
 1-37 precinct to be designated as the director whose place number
 1-38 matches the applicable precinct number ~~[the Commissioners Court of~~
 1-39 ~~Montgomery County shall appoint two directors];~~

1-40 (2) one director is elected by the voters of the
 1-41 district at large to be designated as the director for place number
 1-42 five;

1-43 (3) one director is elected from the City of Conroe by
 1-44 the voters of that municipality; and

1-45 (4) one director is elected from the Woodlands
 1-46 Township by the voters of that township ~~[the board of directors of~~
 1-47 ~~the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District shall~~
 1-48 ~~appoint one director;~~

1-49 ~~[(3) the board of directors of the San Jacinto River~~
 1-50 ~~Authority shall appoint one director;~~

1-51 ~~[(4) the mayor of the City of Conroe shall appoint one~~
 1-52 ~~director;~~

1-53 ~~[(5) the mayors of all of the incorporated~~
 1-54 ~~municipalities, other than the City of Conroe, located in whole or~~
 1-55 ~~in part in Montgomery County, jointly shall appoint one director;~~

1-56 ~~[(6) the board of trustees of the Woodlands Joint~~
 1-57 ~~Powers Agency shall appoint one director;~~

1-58 ~~[(7) the boards of directors of all of the municipal~~
 1-59 ~~utility districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County~~
 1-60 ~~that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the~~
 1-61 ~~district boundaries of which are located primarily to the east of~~

2-1 ~~Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one director, and~~
2-2 ~~[(8) the boards of directors of all of the municipal~~
2-3 ~~utility districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County~~
2-4 ~~that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the~~
2-5 ~~district boundaries of which are located primarily to the west of~~
2-6 ~~Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one director].~~

2-7 SECTION 4. Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature,
2-8 Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Section 7A to read as
2-9 follows:

2-10 Sec. 7A. TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) A director of the board
2-11 of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District who is serving
2-12 on August 31, 2017, shall serve until the director's successor has
2-13 qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform
2-14 election date in November 2018.

2-15 (b) After the November 2018 election, the precinct 1
2-16 director, the at-large director, and the director elected by the
2-17 City of Conroe shall serve a term that expires December 1 of the
2-18 second year after the date of the election and the directors of
2-19 precincts 2, 3, and 4 and the director elected by the Woodlands
2-20 Township shall serve a term that expires December 1 of the fourth
2-21 year after the date of that election. The initial two-year terms of
2-22 the precinct 1 director, the at-large director, and the director
2-23 elected by the City of Conroe do not count toward the term
2-24 limitation provided by Section 6(c) of this Act.

2-25 (c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

2-26 SECTION 5. Sections 7(b), (c), (d), and (e), Chapter 1321,
2-27 Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, are repealed.

2-28 SECTION 6. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
2-29 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2-30 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-31 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-32 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-33 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-34 Government Code.

2-35 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-36 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-37 Environmental Quality.

2-38 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-39 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-40 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-41 representatives within the required time.

2-42 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-43 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-44 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-45 and accomplished.

2-46 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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