By:  Perry S.B. No. 872

(In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2019; March 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs; March 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Perry           X

Creighton       X

Alvarado        X

Johnson         X

Kolkhorst       X

Rodríguez       X

Taylor          X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Gateway Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 8839.051(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The district is governed by a board of not more than two directors for each county in the district [~~in the manner provided by Section 36.051, Water Code~~]. The board may change the total number of directors on the board if the district annexes territory.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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