

1-1 By: Shine, Buckley (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1537
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water
 1-4 & Rural Affairs; May 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the terms and election of the members of the board of
 1-18 directors of the Elm Creek Watershed Authority.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 14, Chapter 273, Acts of the 55th
 1-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 14. (a) The Board of Directors of the Authority is
 1-23 composed [~~shall be comprised~~] of eight persons who serve staggered,
 1-24 four-year terms.

1-25 (b) [~~Immediately after this Act becomes effective, the~~
 1-26 ~~following named persons shall be the directors of the Authority and~~
 1-27 ~~shall constitute the Board of Directors of said Authority:~~

- 1-28 [~~W. M. Evetts, Route 1, Moody, Texas;~~
- 1-29 [~~David Haggard, Route 4, Oenaville, Texas;~~
- 1-30 [~~J. W. Holmes, Route 2, Rogers, Texas;~~
- 1-31 [~~Buster Griffin, Buckholts, Texas;~~
- 1-32 [~~Jim Reddin, Troy, Texas;~~
- 1-33 [~~Bartle Crenan, Cameron, Texas;~~
- 1-34 [~~Frank Maruna, Temple, Texas; and~~
- 1-35 [~~A. A. Stavinoha, Temple, Texas.~~

1-36 [~~The Board of Directors herein appointed shall serve~~
 1-37 ~~until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The~~
 1-38 ~~first four directors named above shall serve until the second~~
 1-39 ~~Tuesday in January, 1958, and the following four directors shall~~
 1-40 ~~serve until the second Tuesday in January, 1959.] An election for~~
 1-41 ~~directors shall be held on the uniform election date~~ [~~second~~
 1-42 ~~Tuesday~~] in November [~~January~~] of each odd-numbered year [~~and as~~
 1-43 ~~herein provided. Four directors shall be elected in each even~~
 1-44 ~~numbered year and four in each odd numbered year].~~

1-45 (c) The directors of the Authority or of any subordinate
 1-46 district shall be landowners within the Authority and reside within
 1-47 Bell, Falls, Milam or McLennan Counties, and shall retain such
 1-48 status during their tenure in office or vacate such office.

1-49 SECTION 2. (a) A director of the Elm Creek Watershed
 1-50 Authority elected in May 2019 shall serve until the director's
 1-51 successor has qualified following the directors' election held on
 1-52 the uniform election date in November 2023. A director elected on
 1-53 the uniform election date in November 2023 serves a four-year term.

1-54 (b) A director of the Elm Creek Watershed Authority elected
 1-55 in 2018 shall serve until the director's successor has qualified
 1-56 following the directors' election held on the uniform election date
 1-57 in November 2021. A director elected to succeed that director
 1-58 serves a four-year term.

1-59 (c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

1-60 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
 1-61 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

2-1 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-2 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-3 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-4 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-5 Government Code.

2-6 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-7 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-8 Environmental Quality.

2-9 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-10 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-11 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-12 representatives within the required time.

2-13 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-14 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-15 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-16 and accomplished.

2-17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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