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H.B. No. 1574

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the composition of the Riverbend Water Resources
3 District and the terms of the board of directors of that district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9601.001(5), Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (5) "Member" means a municipality, county, ~~or~~ other
8 political subdivision, or water supply corporation that is a member
9 of the district as provided by Section 9601.005.

10 SECTION 2. Section 9601.005(b), Special District Local Laws
11 Code, is amended to read as follows:

12 (b) After receipt of a petition from the governing body of a
13 municipality, county, ~~or~~ other political subdivision, or water
14 supply corporation that desires to join the district, the board may
15 add a member to the district on terms determined by the board to be
16 in the best interests of the district.

17 SECTION 3. Section 9601.051, Special District Local Laws
18 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection
19 (d) to read as follows:

20 (c) Directors ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (d),~~
21 ~~directors]~~ serve staggered terms of four years.

22 (d) The governing body of each member required to appoint a
23 director under Subsection (b) shall conduct a review of the
24 director appointed by the governing body before the director's term

1 expires. After conducting the review, the governing body, on
2 expiration of the director's term, may reappoint the director or
3 appoint a new director in the manner provided by this section.

4 SECTION 4. Sections 9601.051(f) and (g), Special District
5 Local Laws Code, are repealed.

6 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
7 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
8 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
9 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
10 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
11 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
12 Government Code.

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

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

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

24 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.