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H.B. No. 4761

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the board of directors of the Clear Lake City Water
3 Authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9029.052, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 9029.052. ELIGIBILITY. A person may not be appointed
8 or elected a director unless the person:

9 (1) owns taxable property in the authority; and

10 (2) resides in the single-member precinct the person
11 represents or seeks to represent ~~[authority]~~.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 9029, Special District
13 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 9029.055 to read as
14 follows:

15 Sec. 9029.055. METHOD OF ELECTING DIRECTORS: SINGLE-MEMBER
16 PRECINCTS. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of
17 this section, the board shall:

18 (1) divide the authority into five single-member
19 precincts for electing directors; and

20 (2) assign each of the existing board positions to one
21 of the new single-member precincts.

22 (b) If the authority annexes territory, the annexed
23 territory becomes part of one or more of the single-member
24 precincts as determined by the board.

1 (c) One director shall be elected from each single-member
2 precinct.

3 (d) After each federal decennial census or as needed, the
4 board may redraw the single-member precincts to reflect population
5 changes. A director in office on the effective date of a change in
6 the boundaries of a single-member precinct, or a director elected
7 or appointed before the effective date of the change whose term of
8 office begins on or after the effective date of the change, shall
9 serve for the remainder of the director's term in the single-member
10 precinct to which elected or appointed even if the change in
11 boundaries places the director's residence outside the precinct to
12 which the director was elected or appointed.

13 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
14 only to a director elected or appointed to serve on the board of
15 directors of the Clear Lake City Water Authority on or after the
16 effective date of this Act.

17 (b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect the
18 term of office of a director serving on the board of directors of
19 the Clear Lake City Water Authority on the effective date of this
20 Act.

21 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
22 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
23 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
24 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
25 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
26 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
27 Government Code.

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

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

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

12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.