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S.B. No. 578

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. Section 9601.051(c), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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 Sections 9601.051(f) and (g), Special District Local Laws Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

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

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

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

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

17 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.