By:  Hinojosa S.B. No. 630

(In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2021; March 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; April 8, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Bettencourt       X

Menéndez          X

Eckhardt          X

Gutierrez         X

Hall              X

Nichols           X

Paxton            X

Springer          X

Zaffirini         X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the election of directors and administration of the Agua Special Utility District.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 7201, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 7201.0555 to read as follows:

Sec. 7201.0555.  ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district shall hold an election on the uniform election date in November of each even-numbered year to elect the appropriate number of directors.

(b)  The district shall contract with the county elections administrator as provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 31, Election Code, to conduct the election of directors.

SECTION 2.  Subchapter B-1, Chapter 7201, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 7201.074 to read as follows:

Sec. 7201.074.  LOCATION OF CERTAIN MEETINGS. A meeting at which the board or the general manager discusses the annual budget of the district must be held inside the district.

SECTION 3.  A member of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District serving on the effective date of this Act shall continue in office until the member's successor qualifies for office.

SECTION 4.  (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 5.  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, 2021.

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