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H.B. No. 2999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort
3 Bend Subsidence District, including a director's qualifications
4 and term.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [8834.051](#), Special District Local Laws
7 Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (e), and (i) to read
8 as follows:

9 (a) The district is governed by a board of 16 [~~15~~] directors
10 appointed as provided by this section.

11 (e) The mayor of each of the following municipalities shall
12 appoint a director from the mayor's respective municipality:

- 13 (1) Houston;
- 14 (2) Missouri City;
- 15 (3) Stafford;
- 16 (4) Sugar Land;
- 17 (5) Rosenberg; [~~and~~]
- 18 (6) Richmond; and
- 19 (7) Fulshear.

20 (i) The directors shall serve staggered terms as follows:

21 (1) five members appointed under Subsection (e) and
22 four members appointed under Subsection (f) shall serve terms
23 expiring on January 1 of odd-numbered years; and

24 (2) two members [~~one member~~] appointed under

1 Subsection (e), two members appointed under Subsection (f), one
2 member appointed under Subsection (g), and two members appointed
3 under Subsection (h) shall serve terms expiring on January 1 of
4 even-numbered years.

5 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2021, the mayor of the
6 City of Fulshear shall appoint a member of the board of directors of
7 the Fort Bend Subsidence District as provided by Section 8834.051,
8 Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

9 SECTION 3. The Fort Bend Subsidence District retains all
10 the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions
11 that it had before the effective date of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
13 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
14 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
15 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
16 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
17 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
18 Government Code.

19 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
20 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
21 Environmental Quality.

22 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
23 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
24 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
25 representatives within the required time.

26 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
27 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect

1 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2 and accomplished.

3 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.