

1-1 By: Goodwin (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 4585
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
1-4 Government; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the
1-20 Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 9017, Special District Local Laws Code,
1-23 is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1-25 Sec. 9017.101. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
1-26 governed by a board of five directors.

1-27 (b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms, with two or
1-28 three directors' terms expiring at the first meeting of the board
1-29 after the November election in even-numbered years and after the
1-30 board has canvassed the votes and the newly elected directors have
1-31 qualified for office and taken the constitutional oath.

1-32 Sec. 9017.102. ELECTION DATE. The district shall hold an
1-33 election to elect the appropriate number of directors on the
1-34 uniform election date prescribed by Section 41.001, Election Code,
1-35 in November of each even-numbered year.

1-36 SECTION 2. A director of the board of the Travis County
1-37 Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 who is serving on the
1-38 day before the effective date of this Act shall serve until the
1-39 director's term expires. A director whose term expires in May 2022
1-40 shall continue to serve until the director's successor has
1-41 qualified for office and taken the constitutional oath following
1-42 the directors' election held on November 8, 2022, in accordance
1-43 with Sections 9017.101 and 9017.102, Special District Local Laws
1-44 Code, as added by this Act. A director whose term expires in May
1-45 2024 shall continue to serve until the director's successor has
1-46 qualified for office and taken the constitutional oath following
1-47 the directors' election held on November 5, 2024.

1-48 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-49 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
1-50 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
1-51 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
1-52 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
1-53 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
1-54 Government Code.

1-55 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
1-56 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
1-57 Environmental Quality.

1-58 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
1-59 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
1-60 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
1-61 representatives within the required time.

2-1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-4 and accomplished.

2-5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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