

1-1 By: Bell of Kaufman, Holland H.B. No. 4617
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hall)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;
 1-4 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-5 Government; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-14			X	
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1-16	X			
1-17			X	

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of
 1-21 the High Point Special Utility District of Kaufman and Rockwall
 1-22 Counties.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
 1-25 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7220 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 7220. HIGH POINT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF KAUFMAN AND
 1-27 ROCKWALL COUNTIES

1-28 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-29 Sec. 7220.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-30 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the
 1-31 district.

1-32 (2) "Director" means a member of the board.

1-33 (3) "District" means the High Point Special Utility
 1-34 District of Kaufman and Rockwall Counties.

1-35 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1-36 Sec. 7220.0201. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. The district is
 1-37 governed by a board of seven directors.

1-38 Sec. 7220.0202. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER
 1-39 DISTRICTS. (a) The board by rule may provide for the election of
 1-40 some or all of the directors from single-member districts.

1-41 (b) If the board provides for the election of some or all of
 1-42 the directors from single-member districts, to be eligible to be
 1-43 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director
 1-44 from a single-member district, a person must be a resident of that
 1-45 district.

1-46 SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 7220.0202,
 1-47 Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, does not
 1-48 affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board of directors
 1-49 of the High Point Special Utility District of Kaufman and Rockwall
 1-50 Counties immediately before the effective date of this Act to
 1-51 continue to carry out the board's functions for the remainder of the
 1-52 member's term. The change in law applies only to a member elected
 1-53 on or after the effective date of this Act. This Act does not
 1-54 prohibit a person who is a member of the board on the effective date
 1-55 of this Act from being reelected to the board if the person has the
 1-56 qualifications required for a member under Section 7220.0202,
 1-57 Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

1-58 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
 1-59 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
 1-60 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
 1-61 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,

2-1 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-2 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-3 Government Code.

2-4 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-5 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-6 Environmental Quality.

2-7 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-8 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-9 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-10 representatives within the required time.

2-11 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-12 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-13 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-14 and accomplished.

2-15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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