

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 739
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2021; March 11, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 13, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3;
 1-6 April 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 739 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the presiding officers of the boards of directors of
 1-22 certain river authorities.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended
 1-25 by adding Section 49.0545 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 49.0545. PRESIDING OFFICER OF RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD.

1-27 (a) In this section, "river authority" has the meaning assigned by
 1-28 Section 30.003.

1-29 (b) This section applies only to a river authority for which
 1-30 the governor appoints at least one of the members of the board.

1-31 (c) The governor shall designate a member of the board of a
 1-32 river authority as the board's presiding officer to serve in that
 1-33 capacity at the pleasure of the governor.

1-34 SECTION 2. (a) In this section, "river authority" has the
 1-35 meaning assigned by Section 30.003, Water Code.

1-36 (b) For each river authority for which the governor was not
 1-37 required to designate a presiding officer of the board of directors
 1-38 for that river authority before the effective date of this Act and
 1-39 for which the governor is required to designate a presiding officer
 1-40 under Section 49.0545, Water Code, as added by this Act, the
 1-41 governor shall designate a presiding officer of the board of
 1-42 directors of the river authority not later than January 31, 2022.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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