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S.B. No. 1117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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), (f), and (i) to  
8 read as follows:

9 (a) The district is governed by a board of 17 [~~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 (f) The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County shall  
21 appoint:

- 22 (1) two directors who represent agricultural  
23 interests and live in an unincorporated area;
- 24 (2) two directors who represent industrial interests;

1 ~~and~~

2 (3) two directors who represent business interests;

3 and

4 (4) one director who represents the district at large.

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

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

9 (2) two members ~~[one member]~~ appointed under  
10 Subsection (e), three ~~[two]~~ members appointed under Subsection (f),  
11 one member appointed under Subsection (g), and two members  
12 appointed under Subsection (h) shall serve terms expiring on  
13 January 1 of even-numbered years.

14 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2021, the mayor of the  
15 City of Fulshear and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County  
16 shall appoint members of the board of directors of the Fort Bend  
17 Subsidence District as provided by Section [8834.051](#), Special  
18 District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

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

22 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
23 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
24 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
25 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
26 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
27 under Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter [313](#),

1 Government Code.

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

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

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

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