

1-1 By: Wilson (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 5397
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;
 1-3 May 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the name, powers, and duties of the 3 B&J Municipal
 1-20 Utility District.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 8221, Special District
 1-23 Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 8221. WILLIAMSON COUNTY [~~3 B&J~~] MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
 1-25 NO. 51

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 8221.001(3), Special District Local Laws
 1-27 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-28 (3) "District" means the Williamson County [~~3 B&J~~]
 1-29 Municipal Utility District No. 51.

1-30 SECTION 3. Section 8221.202, Special District Local Laws
 1-31 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 8221.202. TAXES FOR BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. At
 1-33 the time bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad
 1-34 valorem taxes are issued, ~~+~~

1-35 [~~(1)~~] the board shall provide for the annual
 1-36 imposition of [~~impose~~] a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax,
 1-37 without limit to the rate or amount of the tax while all or part of
 1-38 the bonds are outstanding as provided by Sections 54.601 and
 1-39 54.602, Water Code [~~at a rate not to exceed the rate approved at an~~
 1-40 ~~election held under Section 8221.151, for each year that all or part~~
 1-41 ~~of the bonds are outstanding, and~~

1-42 [~~(2)~~] the district annually shall impose an ad valorem
 1-43 tax on all taxable property in the district in an amount sufficient
 1-44 to:

1-45 [(A) pay the interest on the bonds or other
 1-46 obligations as the interest becomes due,

1-47 [(B) create a sinking fund for the payment of the
 1-48 principal of the bonds or other obligations when due or the
 1-49 redemption price at any earlier required redemption date, and

1-50 [(C) pay the expenses of imposing the taxes].

1-51 SECTION 4. Sections 8221.003(b), 8221.105, 8221.106,
 1-52 8221.107, and 8221.108, Special District Local Laws Code, are
 1-53 repealed.

1-54 SECTION 5. The Williamson County Municipal Utility District
 1-55 No. 51 retains all the rights, powers, privileges, authority,
 1-56 duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this
 1-57 Act.

1-58 SECTION 6. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all
 1-59 governmental acts and proceedings of the Williamson County
 1-60 Municipal Utility District No. 51 that were taken before the
 1-61 effective date of this Act.

2-1 (b) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental
2-2 acts and proceedings relating to the creation and the consent to the
2-3 creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District
2-4 No. 51.

2-5 (c) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
2-6 effective date of this Act:

2-7 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
2-8 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
2-9 judgment; or

2-10 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

2-11 SECTION 7. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
2-12 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2-13 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-14 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-15 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-16 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-17 Government Code.

2-18 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-19 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-20 Environmental Quality.

2-21 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-22 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-23 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-24 representatives within the required time.

2-25 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-26 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-27 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-28 and accomplished.

2-29 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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