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S.B. No. 363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to election dates for directors of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 10, Chapter 629, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Directors serve staggered four-year terms. Every two years an election shall be held on the uniform election date in November to elect the appropriate number of directors. ~~[On the first Saturday in May of the second year after the year in which the district is authorized to be created at a confirmation election, an election shall be held in the district for the election of directors.]~~ Two directors shall be elected from each commissioner precinct and one director shall be elected at large. ~~[The director elected from each commissioner precinct who receives the fewer number of votes shall serve a two-year term, and the director elected from each commissioner precinct who receives the most votes and the director at large shall serve a four-year term. Thereafter, on the same date in each subsequent second year, the appropriate number of directors shall be elected to the board.]~~

SECTION 2. The term of a director elected to the board of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District in May 2013 expires on December 1, 2016, and the term of a director elected to the board in May 2015 expires December 1, 2018.

1 SECTION 3. (a) The legislature finds that the Bandera
2 County River Authority and Groundwater District was originally
3 created by Chapter 629, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular
4 Session, 1971, as the Bandera County River Authority, and then
5 modified or merged by Chapter 654, Acts of the 71st Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 1989, as the Springhills Water Management
7 District.

8 (b) The legislature further finds that the Springhills
9 Water Management District was renamed the Bandera County River
10 Authority and Groundwater District in 2003.

11 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
12 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
13 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
14 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
15 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
16 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
17 Government Code.

18 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the
19 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

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

1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.