Chapter 585

AN ACT

relating to a groundwater conservation district's use of electronic fund transfers.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 36.151(b) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Disbursements, other than federal reserve wire transfers or electronic fund transfers, shall be signed by at least two directors, except the board may by resolution allow certain employees of the district, or a combination of employees and directors, to sign disbursements on behalf of the board. The board may authorize payroll disbursements by electronic direct deposit.

(c) The board may by resolution allow disbursements to be transferred by federal reserve wire system, or by electronic means, to accounts in the name of the district or accounts not in the name of the district.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 865 passed the Senate on April 3, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 865 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved:

Date

Secretary of State

S.B. No. 865

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Governor

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TO: Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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