Chapter 932

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2	relating to the powers and duties of the Rolling V Ranch Water
3	Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Wise County.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 9021.104, Special District Local Laws
6	Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding
7	Subsections (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) to read as follows:
8	(a) The district may be divided into two or more new
9	districts only if the district:
LO	(1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and
L1	(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.
L2	(b) This chapter applies to any new district created by the
L3	division of the district, and a new district has all the powers and
L4	duties of the district. [The division procedure is prescribed by
L5	Sections 53.030 through 53.041, Water Code.
L6	(e) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition
L7	signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of
L8	the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the
L9	district.
20	(f) An order dividing the district must:
21	(1) name each new district;
22	(2) include the metes and bounds description of the
23	territory of each new district;
24	(3) appoint temporary directors for each new district;

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- 1 and
- 2 (4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities
- 3 between or among the new districts.
- 4 (g) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of
- 5 an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order
- 6 with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the
- 7 order in the real property records of each county in which the
- 8 district is located.
- 9 (h) Any new district created by the division of the district
- 10 shall hold a confirmation and directors' election as required by
- 11 Section 49.102, Water Code.
- (i) If the creation of the new district is confirmed, the
- 13 new district shall provide the election date and results to the
- 14 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- 15 (j) Any new district created by the division of the district
- 16 must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter
- 17 approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue
- 18 bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.
- 19 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 9021, Special District
- 20 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 9021.105 to read as
- 21 follows:
- Sec. 9021.105. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the
- 23 public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party,
- 24 including a county or a municipality, to provide law enforcement
- 25 services in the district for a fee.
- SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 9021, Special District
- 27 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 9021.152 to read as

- 1 follows:
- 2 Sec. 9021.152. CONTRACT TAXES. In accordance with Section
- 3 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an
- 4 operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the
- 5 tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the
- 6 contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters
- 7 voting at an election held for that purpose.
- 8 SECTION 4. Section 9021.104(c), Special District Local Laws
- 9 Code, is repealed.
- 10 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 11 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 12 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 13 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 14 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 15 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 16 Government Code.
- 17 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 18 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 19 Environmental Quality.
- 20 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 21 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
- 22 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
- 23 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 have been
- 27 fulfilled and accomplished.

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1 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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I certify that H.B. No. 4642 was passed by the House on May 3, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 11, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4642 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

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