

AN ACT

relating to the date for electing directors of the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12, Chapter 1359 (H.B. 3651), Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. ELECTION OF REGULAR DIRECTORS. Beginning in the second year following the confirmation election under Section 8 of this Act, an election shall be held on the first uniform election date in November [~~May~~] every two years to elect the appropriate number of directors to the board. At the first election, directors for Places 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected. At the next election, directors for Places 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall be elected.

SECTION 2. (a) All governmental and proprietary actions of the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District taken before the effective date of this Act are validated, ratified, and confirmed in all respects as if the actions had been taken as authorized by law.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

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

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

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Rand Newkirk

President of the Senate

John Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 753 was passed by the House on March 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hamey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 753 was passed by the Senate on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 12 MAY '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
3^{PM} O'CLOCK

Boysie Krawinkel
MAY 12 2009
Secretary of State