Chapter 879

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to election and qualifications of members of the board of
- 3 directors of the Santa Rita Underground Water Conservation
- 4 District.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 7, Chapter 653, Acts of the 71st
- 7 Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended by amending
- 8 Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 9 (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors. A
- 10 director must be 18 years of age or older and must be a resident of
- 11 the district.
- (f) Section 141.001(a)(5), Election Code, and Section
- 13 36.059(b), Water Code, do not apply to the district.
- SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 10, Chapter 653, Acts of
- 15 the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as
- 16 follows:
- (b) On the <u>uniform election date</u> [first Saturday] in May of
- 18 each odd-numbered [the second] year [after the year in which the
- 19 district is authorized to be created at a confirmation election],
- 20 an election shall be held in the district for the election of $\underline{\text{the}}$
- 21 appropriate number of directors. [Directors elected from district
- 22 precincts 2 and 4 shall each serve two-year terms and directors
- 23 elected from district precincts 1 and 3 and the district at large
- 24 shall each serve four-year terms. Thereafter, on the same date in

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- 1 each subsequent second year, the appropriate number of directors
- 2 shall be elected to the board.
- 3 SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 10, Chapter 653, Acts of
- 4 the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is repealed.
- 5 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 6 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 7 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 8 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 9 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 10 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 11 Government Code.
- 12 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 13 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 14 Environmental Quality.
- 15 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 16 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
- 17 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 18 representatives within the required time.
- 19 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 20 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 21 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 22 and accomplished.
- SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 27 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

May 1, 2009, by the following vote:

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. \$2520 passed the Senate on

Yeas 31, Nays 0.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2520 passed the House on May 25, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting .__

Approved:

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