

Chapter 892

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the governing body of the Willacy County Navigation
3 District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 1953, is amended by adding Sections 1A, 1B, and 1C
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1A. In this Act:

9 (1) "Board" means the board of navigation and canal
10 commissioners of the district.

11 (2) "Commissioner" means a member of the board.

12 (3) "District" means the Willacy County Navigation
13 District.

14 Sec. 1B. (a) The board shall divide the territory of the
15 district into four numbered single-member districts for electing
16 commissioners.

17 (b) The board may revise the single-member districts as
18 necessary or appropriate.

19 (c) The board consists of five commissioners. One
20 commissioner is elected from each single-member district, and one
21 commissioner is elected from the district at large.

22 (d) Commissioners serve staggered four-year terms.

23 (e) The commissioner elected from the district at large
24 serves as the presiding officer of the board.

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1 Sec. 1C. The board shall hold an election to elect the
2 appropriate number of commissioners on the uniform election date in
3 November of each even-numbered year.

4 SECTION 2. (a) In this section, "board," "commissioner,"
5 and "district" have the meanings assigned by Section 1A, Chapter
6 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as added
7 by this Act.

8 (b) Not later than June 1, 2010, the board shall divide the
9 territory of the district into four numbered single-member
10 districts as required by Section 1B, Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd
11 Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as added by this Act.

12 (c) A commissioner of the district who is serving on the day
13 before the effective date of this Act shall serve until a successor
14 qualifies following an election under Subsection (d) of this
15 section.

16 (d) On the uniform election date in November 2010, the board
17 shall hold an election to elect one at-large commissioner and four
18 commissioners from single-member districts.

19 (e) The five commissioners elected under Subsection (d) of
20 this section shall draw lots to determine which two commissioners
21 shall serve a term expiring December 1, 2012, and which three
22 commissioners shall serve a term expiring December 1, 2014.

23 (f) On the uniform election date in November 2012, the board
24 shall hold an election to elect two commissioners to terms of four
25 years.

26 (g) On the uniform election date in 2014, the board shall
27 hold an election to elect three commissioners to terms of four

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1 years.

2 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
3 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
4 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
5 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
6 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
7 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
8 Government Code.

9 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
10 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
11 Environmental Quality.

12 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
13 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
14 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
15 representatives within the required time.

16 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
17 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
18 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
19 and accomplished.

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

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David Newburn
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2569 passed the Senate on May 11, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2569 passed the House, with amendment, on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Hiney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
2:00 O'CLOCK

JUN 19 2009

Colby Shorter III