

AN ACT

relating to a limitation on the future employment of a board member of certain water-related districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.072 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.072. LIMITATION ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT. (a) A person who has served as a director of a district may not contract with that district or be employed by an organization to which the district has awarded a contract for one year following the date on which the person ceased to serve as a director.

(b) This section does not apply to a person who has served as a director of a district that performs agricultural irrigation functions under Chapter 51, 55, or 58 if the person, when serving as a director, was required to own land as a qualification for office.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a person who ceases to serve as a director of a district, as defined by Section 49.001, Water Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. A person who ceased to serve as a director of a district, as defined by Section 49.001, Water Code, before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at that time, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newhall

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 839 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Waney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 839 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw

Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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