

1-1 By: Gonzales (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 4130
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-13	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of
1-18 the Jonah Water Special Utility District.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
1-21 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7218 to read as follows:

1-22 CHAPTER 7218. JONAH WATER SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

1-23 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-24 Sec. 7218.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-25 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the
1-26 district.

1-27 (2) "Director" means a member of the board.

1-28 (3) "District" means the Jonah Water Special Utility
1-29 District.

1-30 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1-31 Sec. 7218.051. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. The district is
1-32 governed by a board of nine directors.

1-33 Sec. 7218.052. DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to be
1-34 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director, a
1-35 person must be:

1-36 (1) a resident of the district; and

1-37 (2) a retail water or sewer service customer of the
1-38 district.

1-39 Sec. 7218.053. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER
1-40 DISTRICTS. (a) The board by rule may provide for the election of
1-41 some or all of the directors from single-member districts.

1-42 (b) In addition to the qualifications required by Section
1-43 7218.052, if the board provides for the election of some or all of
1-44 the directors from single-member districts, to be eligible to be
1-45 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director
1-46 from a single-member district, a person must be a resident of that
1-47 district.

1-48 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by Sections 7218.052 and
1-49 7218.053, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, do
1-50 not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board of
1-51 directors of the Jonah Water Special Utility District immediately
1-52 before the effective date of this Act to continue to carry out the
1-53 board's functions for the remainder of the member's term. The
1-54 changes in law apply only to a member elected on or after the
1-55 effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a person who
1-56 is a member of the board on the effective date of this Act from being
1-57 reelected to the board if the person has the qualifications
1-58 required for a member under Sections 7218.052 and 7218.053, Special
1-59 District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

1-60 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
1-61 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

2-1 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-2 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-3 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-4 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-5 Government Code.

2-6 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-7 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-8 Environmental Quality.

2-9 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-10 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-11 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-12 representatives within the required time.

2-13 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-14 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-15 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-16 and accomplished.

2-17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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