

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1131  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2017; March 7, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Hall	X			
1-9 Creighton	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Rodríguez	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the powers and duties of a designated officer of a  
 1-20 navigation district.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 62.153, Water Code, is amended to read as  
 1-23 follows:

1-24 Sec. 62.153. DUTIES OF DISTRICT TREASURER; AUTHORITY OF  
 1-25 DESIGNATED OFFICER. (a) The district treasurer shall:

1-26 (1) open an account for all funds received by him for  
 1-27 the district and all district funds which he pays out;

1-28 (2) pay out money on vouchers signed by the chairman of  
 1-29 the commission, any two members of the commission, or the  
 1-30 commissioners court, or any two of any number of persons delegated  
 1-31 by the commission with authority to sign vouchers, provided that  
 1-32 the commission may, in such delegation, limit the authority of such  
 1-33 persons and may require that each furnish a fidelity bond in such  
 1-34 amount as the commission shall specify and subject to commission  
 1-35 approval;

1-36 (3) carefully preserve all orders for the payment of  
 1-37 money; and

1-38 (4) render a correct account to the commissioners  
 1-39 court of all matters relating to the financial condition of the  
 1-40 district as often as required by the commissioners court.

1-41 (b) A designated officer of a district may make a payment on  
 1-42 behalf of the district by a check drawn on a depository selected  
 1-43 under Section 62.155 in a manner consistent with the payment  
 1-44 procedures adopted under Section 60.271(f) without authorization  
 1-45 by the district treasurer.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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