

1-1 By: Paddie (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1574  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;  
 1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water  
 1-4 & Rural Affairs; May 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the composition of the Riverbend Water Resources  
 1-18 District and the terms of the board of directors of that district.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 9601.001(5), Special District Local Laws  
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (5) "Member" means a municipality, county, ~~or~~ other  
 1-23 political subdivision, or water supply corporation that is a member  
 1-24 of the district as provided by Section 9601.005.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 9601.005(b), Special District Local Laws  
 1-26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (b) After receipt of a petition from the governing body of a  
 1-28 municipality, county, ~~or~~ other political subdivision, or water  
 1-29 supply corporation that desires to join the district, the board may  
 1-30 add a member to the district on terms determined by the board to be  
 1-31 in the best interests of the district.

1-32 SECTION 3. Section 9601.051, Special District Local Laws  
 1-33 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection  
 1-34 (d) to read as follows:

1-35 (c) Directors ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (d),~~  
 1-36 ~~directors]~~ serve staggered terms of four years.

1-37 (d) The governing body of each member required to appoint a  
 1-38 director under Subsection (b) shall conduct a review of the  
 1-39 director appointed by the governing body before the director's term  
 1-40 expires. After conducting the review, the governing body, on  
 1-41 expiration of the director's term, may reappoint the director or  
 1-42 appoint a new director in the manner provided by this section.

1-43 SECTION 4. Sections 9601.051(f) and (g), Special District  
 1-44 Local Laws Code, are repealed.

1-45 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
 1-46 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
 1-47 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
 1-48 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
 1-49 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
 1-50 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
 1-51 Government Code.

1-52 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
 1-53 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
 1-54 Environmental Quality.

1-55 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
 1-56 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
 1-57 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
 1-58 representatives within the required time.

1-59 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
 1-60 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
 1-61 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled

2-1 and accomplished.

2-2 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-6 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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