

1-1 By: Zwiener, Isaac (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 5025  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;  
 1-3 May 16, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,  
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the boundaries of the single-member districts for and  
 1-20 vacancies on the board of directors of the Hays Trinity Groundwater  
 1-21 Conservation District.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 8843.056(c), Special District Local Laws  
 1-24 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (c) When the boundaries of the single-member districts are  
 1-26 changed [At the first election after the single-member districts  
 1-27 are revised], a [new] director in office on the effective date of  
 1-28 the change, or elected or appointed before the effective date of the  
 1-29 change to a term of office beginning on or after the effective date  
 1-30 of the change, is entitled to serve the term or the remainder of the  
 1-31 term in the single-member district to which the director was  
 1-32 elected or appointed even though the change in boundaries places  
 1-33 the director's residence outside the single-member district for  
 1-34 which the director was elected or appointed [shall be elected from  
 1-35 each district. The directors shall draw lots to determine which two  
 1-36 directors serve one-year terms and which three directors serve  
 1-37 two-year terms].

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 8843.055, Special District Local Laws  
 1-39 Code, is repealed.

1-40 SECTION 3. The selection of terms of the board of directors  
 1-41 that occurred before the effective date of this Act and in  
 1-42 accordance with Section 8843.056(c), Special District Local Laws  
 1-43 Code, is validated and confirmed.

1-44 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-45 to a change in the boundaries of the single-member districts from  
 1-46 which the members of the board of directors of the Hays Trinity  
 1-47 Groundwater Conservation District are elected that is made on or  
 1-48 after the effective date of this Act. A change in the boundaries of  
 1-49 the single-member districts that is made before the effective date  
 1-50 of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before  
 1-51 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect  
 1-52 for that purpose.

1-53 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
 1-54 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
 1-55 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
 1-56 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
 1-57 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
 1-58 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
 1-59 Government Code.

1-60 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
 1-61 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on

2-1 Environmental Quality.

2-2 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
2-3 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
2-4 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
2-5 representatives within the required time.

2-6 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-7 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-8 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-9 and accomplished.

2-10 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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