

1-1 By: Bell of Montgomery (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 5698
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;
 1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 22, 2025, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Middleton				X
1-10 Cook	X			
1-11 Gutierrez	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Paxton			X	
1-14 West	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the name of and appointment of directors for the
 1-19 Harris-Montgomery Counties Management District.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 3891, Special District
 1-22 Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 CHAPTER 3891. SOUTHEAST REGIONAL [HARRIS-MONTGOMERY COUNTIES]
 1-24 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 3891.001(3), Special District Local Laws
 1-26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (3) "District" means the Southeast Regional
 1-28 [Harris-Montgomery Counties] Management District.

1-29 SECTION 3. Section 3891.002, Special District Local Laws
 1-30 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 3891.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Southeast Regional
 1-32 [Harris-Montgomery Counties] Management District is a special
 1-33 district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

1-34 SECTION 4. Sections 3891.052(a) and (e), Special District
 1-35 Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-36 (a) The board shall:

1-37 (1) recommend to the Harris County Commissioners Court
 1-38 persons to serve on a [the] succeeding board; or

1-39 (2) petition the Texas Commission on Environmental
 1-40 Quality to appoint persons to serve on a succeeding board.

1-41 (e) If the board petitions the Texas Commission on
 1-42 Environmental Quality under Subsection (a) for the appointment of
 1-43 persons to serve on a succeeding board [any provision of
 1-44 Subsections (a) through (d) is found to be invalid], the commission
 1-45 [Texas Commission on Environmental Quality] shall appoint the
 1-46 succeeding board from recommendations of persons to serve on the
 1-47 succeeding board submitted by the board.

1-48 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
 1-49 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
 1-50 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
 1-51 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
 1-52 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
 1-53 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
 1-54 Government Code.

1-55 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
 1-56 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
 1-57 Environmental Quality.

1-58 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
 1-59 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
 1-60 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
 1-61 representatives within the required time.

2-1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-4 and accomplished.

2-5 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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