

1-1 By: Middleton S.B. No. 410
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 21, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 23, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 23, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Birdwell	X			
1-10	Zaffirini	X			
1-11	Alvarado	X			
1-12	Blanco			X	
1-13	Flores	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hughes			X	
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 410 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast
1-22 Protection District.
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24 SECTION 1. Section [9502.0201](#)(i), Special District Local
1-25 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-26 (i) The governor ~~[board]~~ shall appoint ~~[elect]~~ a presiding
1-27 officer from among the directors to serve in that position for two
1-28 years. A director may serve as the presiding officer for not more
1-29 than two consecutive terms.
1-30 SECTION 2. Section [9502.0301](#), Special District Local Laws
1-31 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
1-32 (f) Implementation of a project described by Subsection (a)
1-33 may not disrupt navigation safety or two-way traffic, as defined by
1-34 Section [66.0172](#), Transportation Code, in a manner that violates a
1-35 rule adopted by the board of pilot commissioners for the ports of
1-36 Harris County under Chapter [66](#), Transportation Code.
1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-39 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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