

CHAPTER 283

H.B. No. 2379

An Act relating to the election and terms of office of the directors of the Valley Creek Water Control District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 14, Chapter 469, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14. The Board of Directors of the District shall be comprised of eight (8) persons *who shall serve staggered four-year terms.* ~~Immediately after this Act becomes effective the following named persons shall be the directors of the District and shall constitute the Board of Directors of said District: Hugo Vogelsang, Runnels County; Bennett Robertson, Nolan County; Frank E. Antilley, Taylor County; Adolph Minzenmayer, Runnels County; L. O. Byrd, Taylor County; G. G. Franks, Nolan County; Milton Jackson, Taylor County; and Duncan Hensley, Runnels County.~~

~~[The Board of Directors herein appointed shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The first four (4) directors named above shall serve until the second Tuesday in January, 1960, and the following four (4) directors shall serve until the second Tuesday in January, 1961.] An election for directors shall be held on the third Saturday [second Tuesday] of each even numbered year as provided herein. Four (4) directors shall be elected in each even numbered year [and four (4) in each odd numbered year].~~

The directors of the District shall be landowners within the District and reside within Nolan, Runnels or Taylor Counties and shall retain such status during their tenure in office or vacate such office.

SECTION 2. On the third Saturday in January 1986, an election shall be held to elect successors for the eight directors serving on the board on the effective date of this Act. The four persons elected to fill the positions for directors whose terms are to expire in 1986 shall serve for

four-year terms. The four persons elected to fill the positions for directors whose terms were to expire in 1987 shall serve for two-year terms. Persons elected in 1988 and their successors shall serve four-year terms.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 2, 1985, by a non-record vote; and, pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution of Texas, a copy of H.B. No. 2379 was transmitted to the Governor on March 21, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on April 3, 1985; passed by the Senate on May 15, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 5, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985