

CHAPTER 774

H.B. No. 2459

An Act relating to the terms of office of the directors of the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

SECTION 2. TERMS OF OFFICE. Except as provided by Section 5 of this Act, directors of the district serve for staggered terms of four years.

SECTION 3. DIRECTORS' ELECTION. A directors' election shall be held in the district on the third Saturday in January in each odd-numbered year to elect the appropriate number of directors.

SECTION 4. APPLICATION OF OTHER LAWS. Except as provided by this Act, a directors' election in the district is held as provided by Chapter 51, Water Code, and the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 5. TRANSITION. (a) The directors' election scheduled before the effective date of this Act to be held in January 1986 must be held and the two directors elected at that election shall serve until the directors elected in January 1989 take office.

(b) The three directors elected at the election to be held in January 1987 shall serve for four-year terms.

SECTION 6. VALIDATION. The election of directors for two-year terms in the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at the elections in 1984 and 1985 although required by general law to elect directors for four-year terms is validated and the election, terms of office, and actions of the directors may not be held invalid because the directors were elected to two-year terms at those elections.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. 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 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and, pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution of Texas, a copy of H.B. No. 2459 was transmitted to the Governor on April 22, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on May 22, 1985; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: Immediately