

**CHAPTER 783**

H.B. No. 2502

An Act relating to the election date for the Buffalo Lake Water District.

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

**SECTION 1.** Subsection (a), Section 9, Chapter 217, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On the first Saturday in *November* [~~April~~] of each odd-numbered year, an election shall be held in each county in the district to elect the appropriate number of directors to represent that county on the board.

**SECTION 2.** Section 10, Chapter 217, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. **BEGINNING OF DIRECTOR'S TERM.** A director shall take office at the first regular meeting of the board in *November* [~~April~~] following his election to the board.

**SECTION 3.** The directors in office on the effective date of this Act whose positions were scheduled to be filled at an election to be held in April 1985 shall continue in office until the directors elected in November 1985 take office, and the directors in office on the effective date of this Act whose positions are scheduled to be filled at an election to be held in April 1987 shall continue in office until the directors elected in November 1987 take office. All acts of the board of directors of the Buffalo Lake Water District are validated even though the election of new directors was not held in April 1985 as required by law, and even though directors who are in office on the effective date of this Act are required to continue in office for a period that is longer than their elected terms to accommodate the change in the election date for directors made by this Act.

**SECTION 4.** This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

**SECTION 5.** 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.

Passed by the House on May 24, 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. 2502 was transmitted to the Governor on May 8, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on May 23, 1985; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985