

**CHAPTER 176**

**H.B. No. 665**

An Act relating to validation of certain actions of the Midlothian Water District.

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

**SECTION 1. DEFINITION.** In this Act, "district" means the Midlothian Water District created by Chapter 252, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973.

**SECTION 2. VALIDATION.** All resolutions, orders, and other acts or attempted acts of the board of directors of the district, together with all annexations by the district and annexation elections, and all proceedings of the district, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the district, including voted but unissued bonds of the district, bond elections, and the bond taxes voted for those bonds, and all contracts, including contracts between the district and the city of Midlothian, are validated in all respects. All the resolutions, orders, and other acts or attempted acts of the board of directors of the district, annexations, all proceedings of the district, the district's bonds, bond elections, bond taxes, pledged revenues, and contracts shall be valid as though they had originally been duly and legally authorized or accomplished.

**SECTION 3. PENDING LITIGATION.** This Act does not apply to or affect litigation now pending in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state to which the district is a party.

**SECTION 4. NOTICE.** Proof of publication of the constitutional notice required by Article XVI, Section 59(d), of the Texas Constitution has been made in the manner provided in that section and a copy of the notice and the bill, as originally introduced, have been delivered to the governor of the State of Texas as required in that constitutional provision. The notice and delivery are found and declared to be proper and sufficient to satisfy those constitutional requirements.

**SECTION 5. 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 March 5, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 137, 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. 665 was transmitted to the Governor on February 4, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on March 1, 1985; passed by the Senate on May 9, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: Immediately