

CHAPTER 63

H.B. No. 967

An Act relating to the date for election of directors of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two and validation of certain elections, actions, procedures, and expenditures of the district.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 1A, Chapter 498, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A Directors' election shall be held on the first ~~(third)~~ Saturday in April ~~(January)~~ in each even-numbered year to elect the appropriate number of Directors.

SECTION 2. Section 3, Chapter 760, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. (a) The directors elected to fill the positions for precincts 1 and 2 ~~(3, 4, and 5)~~ at the director's election in 1984 shall serve for four-year terms.

(b) The directors' election scheduled ~~(before the effective date of this Act)~~ to be held in ~~(January)~~ 1985~~(;)~~ shall be held, and directors elected to fill the positions for precincts 3, 4, and 5 ~~(1 and 2)~~ at that directors' election shall serve until the election of directors to fill those positions in 1986. An election shall be held on the first ~~(third)~~ Saturday in April ~~(January)~~ in 1986 to elect directors to fill the positions for precincts 3, 4, and 5 ~~(1 and 2)~~. Directors elected at the election in 1986 shall serve for four-year terms.

SECTION 3. The election of directors held in April 1984 and all actions and proceedings of the board of directors and all expenditures of district funds by the board of directors since that election are validated, and the election of directors and those actions, proceedings, and expenditures may not be held invalid because they were not held, taken, or done in compliance with law at the time of the action.

SECTION 4. 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 28, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 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. 967 was transmitted to the Governor on February 27, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commissioner was filed with the Speaker of the House on March 22, 1985; passed by the Senate on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved: April 30, 1985

Effective: Immediately