

CHAPTER 1029

H.B. No. 2869

AN ACT

relating to terms of office of members of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria County Conservation and Reclamation District Number Three.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16, Chapter 307, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 8280-476, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16. The [present] commissioners of the [drainage] district [~~who shall become members of the board of commissioners of the district on the effective date of this Act, or their successors, shall hold office until January 1, 1971. Their successors shall be elected at the next general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, when~~

~~there shall be an election within the district for the election of the successors of the members of the first board of commissioners. Commissioners]~~ shall [thereafter] be elected [every two years] at the general election for county and state officers *held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years*, and shall serve *staggered four-year* [two-year] terms *with the terms of two commissioners and one commissioner, alternately*, commencing on January 1 of the year following each [such] general election.

SECTION 2. (a) The commissioners of the Brazoria County Conservation and Reclamation District Number Three who are presently serving as commissioners of the district shall hold office until January 1, 1995.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 16, Chapter 307, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 8280-476, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by this Act, at the general election held November 8, 1994, commissioners shall be elected to hold place number one and place number three for four-year terms and a commissioner shall be elected to hold place number two for a two-year term. On expiration of the initial term, the term of the commissioner elected to hold place number two is four years.

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 14, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.