

CHAPTER 673

S.B. No. 914

AN ACT

relating to the appointment of the directors of the Valley Acres Water District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 261, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (Article 8280-143, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The management and control of the District is hereby vested in a board of directors which shall have all of the powers and authority conferred and imposed upon Board of Directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 51, *Water Code* [25, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed in 1925 and amendments thereto, as incorporated in Title 128, Chapter 3A of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto]. The Board of Directors shall be composed of five (5) members who shall *qualify to serve as directors in the same manner as elected directors qualify under Chapter 51, Water Code* [have the same qualifications as Directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts]. In the event, and to the extent that any of the provisions of the general laws referred to in this Section are in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act relating to the powers, authority and duties of the Board of Directors and its members, the provisions of this Act shall prevail. *The commissioners of the Texas Water Commission shall appoint the members of the Board of Directors to staggered four-year terms. The commissioners of the Texas Water Commission shall appoint an individual to fill any vacancy on the Board of Directors.* [The Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint five (5) persons qualified under the law to serve as directors of the District until their successors shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified. The first election of directors shall be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1952, in accordance with the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 107 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, as carried forward in Article 7880-37 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.]

SECTION 2. (a) The current elected members of the board of directors of the Valley Acres Water District continue to serve as board members until the date the members' terms expire.

(b) On the expiration of each current board member's term, the commissioners of the Texas Water Commission, in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 261, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (Article 8280-143, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by this Act, shall appoint a member to the board of directors of the Valley Acres Water District to replace the member whose term expired.

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 the Senate on May 17, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 15, 1993.

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