

CHAPTER 47

S.B. No. 513

AN ACT

relating to the terms of office of the directors of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 and to the validation of certain actions of the board of directors.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2.

SECTION 2. TERMS OF OFFICE. Except as provided by Section 5 of this Act, directors of the district serve for staggered terms of four years.

SECTION 3. DATE OF ELECTION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, a directors' election shall be held in the district on the third Saturday in January in each even-numbered year to elect the appropriate number of directors.

(b) If the first uniform election date of the year under Section 41.001, Election Code, is different from the date provided by Subsection (a) of this section, the directors' election shall be held on the first uniform election date of the year as provided by that section.

SECTION 4. APPLICATION OF OTHER LAWS. Except as provided by this Act, a directors' election in the district is held as provided by Chapter 55, Water Code, and the Election Code.

SECTION 5. TRANSITION. (a) The two directors elected at the election held in January, 1987, serve until the directors elected in January, 1988, take office.

(b) The three directors elected at the election held in January, 1986, serve until the directors elected in January, 1990, take office.

SECTION 6. VALIDATION. The election of directors for two-year terms in the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 in 1984 and 1985, although required by general law to elect directors for four-year terms, is validated and the election, terms of office, and actions of the directors may not be held invalid because the directors were elected to two-year terms at those elections.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 the Senate on March 26, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. Passed the House on April 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved April 30, 1987.

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