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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Central County Water Control District,  
3 Hendry County; amending ch. 2000-415, Laws of Florida;  
4 requiring that the supervisors of the district be elected  
5 by a vote of qualified electors residing in the district;  
6 establishing procedures and extending certain supervisor  
7 terms for the implementation of this act; providing an  
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 9 of section 3 of chapter 2000-415,  
13 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 9. Board of supervisors membership.--

15 (1) Definition.-- As used in this section, the term  
16 "qualified elector" means any person at least 18 years of age  
17 who is a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident of  
18 Florida, and a resident of the district who registers with the  
19 Supervisor of Elections of Hendry County in accordance with the  
20 election laws of this state.

21 (2) Composition of board of supervisors.--

22 (a) The number of members of the district board of  
23 supervisors shall be 5. ~~At each annual meeting of the district,~~  
24 ~~two supervisors will be elected for 3-year terms, except that in~~  
25 ~~elections held at the annual meetings in 2000 and every third~~  
26 ~~year thereafter on supervisor will be elected for a 3-year term.~~

27 (b) The board members shall be elected by the qualified  
28 electors of the district in accordance with the laws of Florida  
29 governing nonpartisan elections.



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30       (c) Supervisors shall be qualified electors of the  
31 district.

32       (3) Terms of office.--

33       (a) Each supervisor elected by qualified electors shall  
34 serve a term of 4 years.

35       (b) The terms of each supervisor of the district holding  
36 office on the effective date of this act shall be extended until  
37 the second Tuesday following the next general election held  
38 after said supervisor's term would have otherwise expired.

39       (c) If a vacancy occurs in a seat occupied by a governing  
40 board member, the remaining members of the board of supervisors  
41 shall, within 60 days of receipt of a resignation or notice of a  
42 member's death or other disqualification, appoint a person who  
43 would be eligible to hold the office until the next general  
44 election held at least 160 days after the appointment. At such  
45 election, a supervisor shall be elected for the remainder of the  
46 term of the vacating member.

47       Section 2. Section 1 of this act shall take effect only  
48 upon its approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors  
49 of the district, as defined in this act, to be held at the  
50 district's annual meeting in April, 2003, except that section 2  
51 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.