

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Central County Water Control
 3 District, Hendry County; amending chapter 2000-415, Laws
 4 of Florida; revising election provisions for members of
 5 the board of supervisors; providing membership
 6 requirements, qualifications, and terms; providing
 7 election procedures; providing an effective date.

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

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

13 Section 9. Board of supervisors; membership and
 14 qualifications; terms; election procedures.--

15 (1) Membership; qualifications.--There shall be five
 16 members of the district board. Three board members shall be
 17 elected by district landowners pursuant to chapter 298, Florida
 18 Statutes, on a one-acre, one-vote basis. Two board members shall
 19 be elected by qualified electors, as defined in section 97.041,
 20 Florida Statutes, who are residents of the district. Board
 21 member seats shall be numbered 1, 3, and 5 for board members
 22 elected pursuant to chapter 298, Florida Statutes, by
 23 landowners, and numbered 2 and 4 for members elected by
 24 qualified electors.

25 (2) Terms.--Board member 1 shall be elected at the annual
 26 landowners' meeting to be held in April 2007 and shall hold
 27 office until the general election in November 2010. Board member
 28 2 shall be elected at a special election to be set by the board

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29 and conducted by the supervisor of elections in 2007. Board
30 member 2 shall hold office until the general election in
31 November 2008 or until a successor is elected and seated.
32 Thereafter, the term of board member 2 shall be 4 years. Board
33 member 3 shall be elected at an annual landowners' meeting held
34 in October 2008 to a term of 4 years. Board member 4 shall be
35 elected at the general election held in November 2008 to a term
36 of 4 years. Board member 5, who would have been elected in 2009,
37 shall hold office until 2010. Board member 5 shall be elected at
38 an annual landowners' meeting to be held in October 2010.
39 Thereafter, all board members shall serve terms of 4 years each
40 from the date of election, which terms shall expire 10 days
41 after the election of a successor supervisor.

42 (3) Election procedures.--Following the effective date of
43 this act, all landowners' meetings shall be held annually in
44 October. Landowners' meetings held in October of even-numbered
45 years shall elect supervisors pursuant to chapter 298, Florida
46 Statutes, as specified by this act. Supervisors to be elected by
47 qualified electors shall qualify and run as nonpartisan
48 candidates pursuant to general law. Elections shall be conducted
49 by the Hendry County Supervisor of Elections and held on the
50 general election day in November of even-numbered years.
51 Candidates elected by qualified electors shall be elected by a
52 plurality of the vote. ~~The number of members of the district~~
53 ~~board of supervisors shall be five. At each annual meeting of~~
54 ~~the district, two supervisors will be elected for 3 year terms,~~
55 ~~except that in elections held at the annual meetings in 2000 and~~

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56 | ~~every third year thereafter one supervisor will be elected for a~~
57 | ~~3-year term.~~

58 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.