

S.F. No. 0016**Special districts elections.**

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to special districts; amending special district elections as specified; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

12/5/2016 Bill Number Assigned
1/9/2017 S Received for Introduction
1/10/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
1/24/2017 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Case, Nethercott, Pappas

Nays: Senator Scott

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 1-line 9 After "(ii)" delete "and" insert ",".
Page 1-line 10 After "(ii) (A)" insert "and 41-8-112(a)".
Page 9-After line 11 Insert:

"41-8-112. Board of directors; eligibility; election; terms; officers.

(a) Within thirty (30) days after a watershed improvement district is created, the board of supervisors shall conduct an election to be held for the election of a board of directors of the watershed improvement district. Notice of the election shall be given by the board of supervisors as provided in the Special District Elections Act of 1994. The board of directors shall consist of five (5) members. The first board of directors shall determine by lot from among its membership, ~~two (2)~~ three (3) members to serve terms of ~~one (1) year, four (4) years and two (2) members to serve terms of two (2) years, and one (1) member to serve a term of three (3) years and~~ until their successors are elected at a regular subsequent director election. Thereafter, as these initial terms expire, the members of the board of directors shall be elected for terms of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) years. For a board of directors existing prior to July 1, 2017, beginning January 1, 2018, at the first regular subsequent director election, the board shall determine by lot from among its membership, three (3) members to serve terms of four (4) years and two (2) members to serve terms of two (2) years. Thereafter, as these initial terms expire, the members of the board of directors shall be elected for terms of four (4) years. No current term of any director shall be affected by any modification made under this subsection. The board of supervisors of the conservation district shall conduct these elections annually every other year. These elections shall be in accordance with the Special District Elections Act of 1994. Vacancies occurring before the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the remaining members of the board of directors with the approval of the board of supervisors. The board of directors shall, under the supervision of the board of supervisors, be the governing body of the watershed improvement district." CASE, CHAIRMAN

1/25/2017 S COW:Passed
1/26/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed
1/27/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/31/2017 H Received for Introduction
2/6/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
2/14/2017 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Byrd, Edwards, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm, Lone, Sweeney, Zwonitzer

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 1-line 7 Delete "22-29-110(a) and".
Page 1-line 8 Delete "(b)", "
Page 2-lines 7 through 21 Delete entirely.
Page 3-lines 1 through 23 Delete entirely. ZWONITZER, CHAIRMAN

2/15/2017 H COW:Passed
2/16/2017 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

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Page 1-line 8 After "(b)(ii)" insert ", (iii)".
Page 5-line 16 Strike "To".
Page 5-After line 21 Insert:
 "(iii) ~~To~~ fix the initial term of the additional directors so
that the term of not more than three (3) directors shall expire in any one
(1) year.". EYRE

2/21/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/22/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 54-6-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Clausen, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Clem, Edwards, Jennings, Lone, Northrup

Ayes 54 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/22/2017 S Received for Concurrence
2/23/2017 S Concur:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas,

Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger
Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2017 Assigned Number SEA No. 0040
2/27/2017 S President Signed SEA No. 0040
2/27/2017 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0040
3/6/2017 Governor Signed SEA No. 0040
3/6/2017 Assigned Chapter Number

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