November 2013. A director whose term is scheduled to expire in May 2015 shall serve until the director’s successor has qualified following the directors’ election held on the uniform election date in November 2014. A director whose term is scheduled to expire in May 2017 shall serve until the director’s successor has qualified following the directors’ election held on the uniform election date in November 2016.

SECTION 4. (a) All governmental acts and proceedings of the Pecan Valley Groundwater Conservation District relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the district that were taken before the effective date of this Act are validated, ratified, and confirmed in all respects as if they had been taken as authorized by law.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 502

S.B. No. 1892

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the Texas Coordinating Council for Veterans Services and coordinating workgroups established by the council.

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

SECTION 1. Section 434.153, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 434.153. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. The council is composed of the director or executive head of the following entities or that person’s designated representative:

(1) the Texas Veterans Commission;

(2) the Veterans’ Land Board;

(3) the adjutant general’s department;

(4) the Health and Human Services Commission; and

(5) the State Bar of Texas;
(6) the office of acquired brain injury of the Health and Human Services Commission;
(7) the Department of State Health Services;
(8) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;
(9) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services;
(10) the Department of Family and Protective Services;
(11) the Texas Workforce Commission;
(12) the Texas Workforce Investment Council;
(13) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
(14) the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;
(15) the Department of Public Safety;
(16) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
(17) the Commission on Jail Standards;
(18) the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education;
(19) the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;
(20) the Texas Department of Transportation;
(21) the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; and
(22) the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 434.154, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 434.154. COORDINATING WORKGROUPS.

SECTION 3. Subsections (a) and (g), Section 434.154, Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) The council may, by majority vote, establish the following coordinating workgroups to focus on specific issues affecting veterans, servicemembers, and their families:
(1) health or mental health;
(2) employment;
(3) higher education;
(4) criminal justice;
(5) housing;
(6) transportation;
(7) women veterans; and
(8) any other coordinating workgroup considered necessary.

(g) Each member of the council may invite organizations or agencies that provide services to veterans, servicemembers, and their families, but that are not otherwise members of the council, to designate a representative to participate in a coordinating workgroup through procedures established by the council.

SECTION 4. Subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Section 434.154, Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.
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