

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center  
77R10903 MI-D

H.B. 3676  
By: Chisum (Haywood)  
Natural Resources  
5/11/2001  
Engrossed

### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

The Collingsworth County Underground Water Conservation District (district) was created by the legislature in 1985. The current members of the district's board of directors are asking that the organization of the board be changed so that the board continues to have five members but no longer has a member-atlarge, with board members representing a "district zone" in which they would be required to own property. Adjoining areas have also expressed interest in joining the district but the district's enabling legislation does not allow for the expansion of the board membership to represent the added areas. H.B. 3676 authorizes the Collingsworth County Water Conservation District to compensate for annexed contiguous territory by redrawing the districts or adding a member to the board of directors.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 10, Chapter 376, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 12, Chapter 376, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 13(c), Chapter 376, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985.

SECTION 4. Amends Section 13(e), Chapter 376, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985.

SECTION 5. Sets forth provisions relating to the election of directors of the Collingsworth County Underground Water Conservation District.

SECTION 6. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.