

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, the directors of a soil and water conservation district (directors) are required to meet at any time in July in order to set a date, time, and place for the annual election of directors. H.B. 1078 requires directors to meet to set the elections before July 15 of each year.

### **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 201.073(a), Agriculture Code, to require the directors of a soil and water conservation district to designate a date, time, and place for that year's election of directors before July 15, rather than during July, of each year.

SECTION 2. (a) Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

(b) Makes application of this Act prospective.