

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Currently, only a resident voter may serve on the board of supervisors of a fresh water supply district. Other similar districts--water control and improvement districts and municipal utility districts--require only that the director be a landowner within the district boundaries.

H.B. 2984 requires that a person, to qualify for election as a supervisor, own land within the boundaries of a fresh water supply district and removes the requirement that the supervisor be a resident voter of the district.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 53.063, Water Code, as follows:

Sec. 53.063. SUPERVISOR'S QUALIFICATIONS. Requires that for a person to qualify for election as a supervisor of a fresh water supply district, the person be a resident of this state; the owner of taxable property in the fresh water supply water district; and at least 18 years of age, rather a registered voter of the district.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2007.