

Senate Study Bill 203

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [468.101](#), Code 1995, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 468.101 COMPLETION OF WORK – REPORT – NOTICE.
1 4 When the work to be done under

~~any~~

- a contract is completed
1 5 to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of construction,
1 6 the engineer shall

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- report and certify that the contract is
1 7 completed to the board

~~, which~~

- Upon receipt of the report,
1 8 the board shall

~~fix~~

- set a day to consider the report and shall
1 9 give notice of the time and purpose of the meeting by ordinary
1 10 mail to the

~~landowners of the district~~

- owners of the land on
1 11 which the work was done, and to the owners of each tract of
1 12 land or lot within the district by publication in a newspaper
1 13 of general circulation in the county

~~, and the~~

- The
1 14 publication is not required to name the owners of any tract of
1 15 land or lot within the district. The date

~~fixed~~

- for
1 16 considering the report by the board shall be not less than ten
1 17 days after the date of mailing, or publication, whichever is
1 18 later.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill amends chapter 468 which governs drainage and
1 21 levee districts. The chapter provides that the governing body
1 22 of a drainage or levee district may contract for work done
1 23 within the district. Section 468.101 provides that when work
1 24 done under a contract is completed to the satisfaction of the
1 25 engineer in charge of construction, the engineer must report
1 26 the completed work to the governing board of the district.
1 27 The board must set a day to consider the report and provide
1 28 notice of the time and purpose of the meeting by ordinary mail
1 29 to the landowners of the district and by publication in a
1 30 newspaper of general circulation in the county. Section
1 31 357.18 provides that the same process is applicable in water
1 32 districts.

1 33 This bill provides that for drainage and levee districts
1 34 and for water districts, the notice must be delivered to the
1 35 owners of the land on which the work was done, and by

2 1 publication to other landowners in the district without naming
2 2 the landowners.
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