

Amend SB 624 (on third reading) to read as follows:

1) Insert the following SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 49.226, Water Code, is amended by adding subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, prior to the sale of state land which was originally intended for park and recreational use in a county which has a population of more than one million and two cities with a population greater than 300,000, the land shall first be offered for sale to a district in that county. Upon written refusal from the district of the offer the land may be sold.

2) In the final section of the bill, relating to the newly added SECTION, after the "." add "Section \_\_\_\_ of 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, SECTION 8 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2003."