

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, Texas faces a difficult challenge to develop water policies that serve state and regional interests. As proposed, S.B. 25 creates the Kennedy Groundwater Conservation District, subject to approval at a confirmation election, to manage groundwater resources in Kennedy County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

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SECTION 2. CREATION.

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SECTION 12. FINDINGS RELATED TO PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE; EXPIRATION DATE.

(a) Effective date: September 1, 2003.

(b) Provides that if the creation of the district is not confirmed at a confirmation election held under Section 9 of this Act before September 1, 2005, this Act expires on that date.