

1-1 By: Van Arsdale (Senate Sponsor - Lindsay) H.B. No. 1138
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2003;
1-3 April 3, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; April 14, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 14, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to nonprofit water supply and sewer service corporations
1-9 in certain counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 67.011, Water Code, is amended to read as
1-12 follows:

1-13 Sec. 67.011. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF CORPORATION [~~IN CERTAIN~~
1-14 ~~COUNTIES~~]. In addition to other powers granted by this chapter, [In
1-15 a county with a population of less than 3.3 million,] a corporation
1-16 may:

1-17 (1) own, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire water
1-18 wells, springs, or other sources of water supply;

1-19 (2) build, operate, and maintain pipelines to
1-20 transport water or wastewater;

1-21 (3) build and operate plants and equipment necessary
1-22 to distribute water or to treat and dispose of wastewater; and

1-23 (4) sell water or provide wastewater services to a
1-24 political subdivision, a private corporation, or an individual.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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