

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 2890

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allowing groundwater conservation districts to define
3 waste by local rule.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 36.101, Water Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) A district may adopt and enforce a rule that defines
8 waste to include the use of groundwater to fill or maintain a lake,
9 pond, or fountain the water in which is used in place solely for
10 purposes of landscape enhancement.

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