

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 899  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2003; March 11, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 14, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 14, 2003,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 899 By: Jackson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the fees of office and reimbursement of directors of  
1-11 groundwater conservation districts.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 36.060, Water Code, is  
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (d) Section 36.052(a) notwithstanding, Subsection (a) [~~this~~  
1-16 ~~section~~] prevails over any other law in conflict with or  
1-17 inconsistent with that subsection [~~this section~~], including a  
1-18 special law governing a specific district unless the special law  
1-19 prohibits the directors of that district from receiving a fee of  
1-20 office. If the application of this section results in an increase  
1-21 in the fees of office for any district, that district's fees of  
1-22 office shall not increase unless the district's board by resolution  
1-23 authorizes payment of the higher fees.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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