

AN ACT

relating to certain public water supply wells in the Trinity Glen
Rose Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16, Chapter 1312, Acts of the 77th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding
Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(2) of this section,
the installation of a well is timely completed if, before September
1, 2002, the well is drilled, cased, and cemented in accordance with
the commission's technical requirements and the plans submitted to
and approved by the commission before September 1, 2001, even if the
well is capped for subsequent placement into service as part of a
public water system.

(f) The district shall not prohibit the sale, purchase,
lease, or trade of groundwater by a private well owner under this
section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1570 passed the Senate on May 13, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 30, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1570 passed the House, with amendment, on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor