

Amend CSHB 1116, by adding a new Section 2.05 and 2.06 as follows:

SECTION. 2.05. GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Chapter 325, Government Code is amended by adding Sec. 325.025 as follows:

Sec. 325.025. A groundwater conservation district is subject to review under this chapter as if it were a state agency.

SECTION. 2.06. Prior to December 31, 2006, the Sunset Advisory Commission shall develop a recommended schedule for review of all groundwater conservation districts and submit such recommendation to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such recommendation shall consider such factors as recharge and sustainability of the aquifer and particular attention should be paid to expedite review of those districts with the lowest recharge rates or that overlie multi-state aquifers of five or more contiguous states.