

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Local governments and the citizens they represent have a vested interest in knowing when a reservoir is being proposed in their area. H.B. 2140 requires that when an application is filed to construct a storage reservoir, the application must contain evidence that notice of the application has been given to members of the governing bodies of each county and municipality in which the reservoir will be located.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 11.124, Water Code, by adding Subsection (f) to require the application, if the application is for a permit to construct a storage reservoir, to also contain evidence that the applicant has mailed notice of the application to each member of the governing body of each county and municipality in which the reservoir, or any part of the reservoir, will be located.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2005.