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H.B. No. 2140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the provision of notice to affected political  
3 subdivisions regarding the proposed construction of a reservoir.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.124, Water Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) If the application is for a permit to construct a  
8 storage reservoir, the application must also contain evidence that  
9 the applicant has mailed notice of the application to each member of  
10 the governing body of each county and municipality in which the  
11 reservoir, or any part of the reservoir, will be located.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
13 to an application for a permit filed with the Texas Commission on  
14 Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act.  
15 An application filed before the effective date of this Act is  
16 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,  
17 and the prior law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.