

AN ACT

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

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

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

(f) If the application is for a permit to construct a storage reservoir, the application must 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. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for a permit filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the prior law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

H.B. No. 2140

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2140 was passed by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2140 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor