

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2140  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;  
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the provision of notice to affected political  
1-9 subdivisions regarding the proposed construction of a reservoir.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 11.124, Water Code, is amended by adding  
1-12 Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-13 (f) If the application is for a permit to construct a  
1-14 storage reservoir, the application must also contain evidence that  
1-15 the applicant has mailed notice of the application to each member of  
1-16 the governing body of each county and municipality in which the  
1-17 reservoir, or any part of the reservoir, will be located.

1-18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-19 to an application for a permit filed with the Texas Commission on  
1-20 Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-21 An application filed before the effective date of this Act is  
1-22 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,  
1-23 and the prior law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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