

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District to impose fees on certain wells.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 3.0111, Chapter 966, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Reasonable fees, as determined by the district, may be imposed on an annual basis on each nonexempt well and on each well exempt from permitting under Section 36.117(b)(1), Water Code. The district shall adopt any rules necessary for the assessment and collection of fees under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 11, Chapter 1349, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Reasonable fees, as determined by the district, may be imposed on an annual basis on each nonexempt well and on each well exempt from permitting under Section 36.117(b)(1), Water Code. The district shall adopt any rules necessary for the assessment and collection of fees under this subsection.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 839 passed the Senate on April 14, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 839 passed the House on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor