

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of the Bee Groundwater Conservation District.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 5, Chapter 678, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district has all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapter [~~Chapters~~] 36 [~~and 49~~], Water Code, applicable to groundwater conservation districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. This Act prevails over any provision of general law that is in conflict or inconsistent with this Act.

SECTION 2. 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 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1799 passed the Senate on May 4, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1799 passed the House on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor