

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1799
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 21, 2005; March 30, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 29, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 29, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the powers and duties of the Bee Groundwater
1-9 Conservation District.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 5, Chapter 678, Acts of
1-12 the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is amended to read as
1-13 follows:

1-14 (a) The district has all of the rights, powers, privileges,
1-15 authority, functions, and duties provided by the general law of
1-16 this state, including Chapter [~~Chapters~~] 36 [~~and 49~~], Water Code,
1-17 applicable to groundwater conservation districts created under
1-18 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. This Act prevails
1-19 over any provision of general law that is in conflict or
1-20 inconsistent with this Act.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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