

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 585
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2007; February 26, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of the Edwards Aquifer Authority to adopt
1-9 rules relating to fire control.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
1-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Section
1-13 1.081 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 1.081. FIRE CONTROL. To protect the water quality of
1-15 the aquifer, the board shall adopt rules regarding the control of
1-16 fires in the aquifer's recharge zone. In adopting rules under this
1-17 section, the board shall consult with fire departments and fire
1-18 marshals with jurisdiction over the recharge zone.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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