

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 662
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2007; February 28, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
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1-5 Nays 0; April 27, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to transmittal to the Texas Water Development Board and a
1-9 local groundwater conservation district of certain information by a
1-10 person applying to subdivide a tract of land.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 212.0101, Local Government Code, is
1-13 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-14 read as follows:

1-15 (b) The Texas ~~[Natural Resource Conservation]~~ Commission on
1-16 Environmental Quality by rule shall establish the appropriate form
1-17 and content of a certification to be attached to a plat application
1-18 under this section.

1-19 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in
1-20 consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, by rule shall
1-21 require a person who submits a plat under Subsection (a) to transmit
1-22 to the Texas Water Development Board and any groundwater
1-23 conservation district that includes in the district's boundaries
1-24 any part of the subdivision information that would be useful in:

1-25 (1) performing groundwater conservation district
1-26 activities;

1-27 (2) conducting regional water planning;

1-28 (3) maintaining the state's groundwater database; or

1-29 (4) conducting studies for the state related to
1-30 groundwater.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 232.0032, Local Government Code, is
1-32 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-33 read as follows:

1-34 (b) The Texas ~~[Natural Resource Conservation]~~ Commission on
1-35 Environmental Quality by rule shall establish the appropriate form
1-36 and content of a certification to be attached to a plat application
1-37 under this section.

1-38 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in
1-39 consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, by rule shall
1-40 require a person who submits a plat under Subsection (a) to transmit
1-41 to the Texas Water Development Board and any groundwater
1-42 conservation district that includes in the district's boundaries
1-43 any part of the subdivision information that would be useful in:

1-44 (1) performing groundwater conservation district
1-45 activities;

1-46 (2) conducting regional water planning;

1-47 (3) maintaining the state's groundwater database; or

1-48 (4) conducting studies for the state related to
1-49 groundwater.

1-50 SECTION 3. Not later than September 1, 2008, the Texas
1-51 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt the rules required
1-52 by Subsection (c), Section 212.0101, and Subsection (c), Section
1-53 232.0032, Local Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-54 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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