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S.B. No. 714

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 714:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reports regarding certain water wells required by a groundwater conservation district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.111, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36.111. RECORDS AND REPORTS. (a) The district may ~~[shall]~~ require that records be kept and reports be made of the drilling, equipping, and completing of water wells and of the production and use of groundwater.

(b) In implementing Subsection (a), a district may adopt rules that require an owner or operator of a water well that is required to be registered with or permitted by the district, except for the owner or operator of a well that is exempt from permit requirements under Section 36.117(b)(1), to report groundwater withdrawals using reasonable and appropriate reporting methods and frequency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.