

1-1 By: Fraser, Harris S.B. No. 714  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 16, 2007; March 6, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 16, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 16, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 714 By: Estes

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to reports regarding certain water wells required by a  
1-11 groundwater conservation district.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 36.111, Water Code, is amended to read as  
1-14 follows:

1-15 Sec. 36.111. RECORDS AND REPORTS. (a) The district may  
1-16 ~~[shall]~~ require that records be kept and reports be made of the  
1-17 drilling, equipping, and completing of water wells and of the  
1-18 production and use of groundwater.

1-19 (b) In implementing Subsection (a), a district may adopt  
1-20 rules that require an owner or operator of a registered or permitted  
1-21 water well to report groundwater withdrawals using reasonable and  
1-22 appropriate reporting methods and frequency.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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