

Amend **CSSB 1711** in SECTION 1 of the bill by striking amended Section 11.142(d), Water Code (Senate committee printing page 1, lines 16 through 22), and substituting the following:

(d) Without obtaining a permit, a person may construct or maintain a reservoir [~~for the sole purpose of sediment control~~] as part of a surface coal mining operation under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, if the water in the reservoir is used solely for:

(1) sediment control; or

(2) compliance with applicable laws, rules, or regulations relating to fire or dust suppression [~~the Texas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act (Article 5920-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~].