

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 726

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S.R. No. 1097

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill No. 726 (the creation of the Harrison County and Prairielands Groundwater Conservation Districts, providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds and granting a limited power of eminent domain) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(2) is suspended to permit the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed Section 8850.005, Special District Local Laws Code, in both versions of the bill, that reads as follows:

Sec. 8850.005. DISTRICT TERRITORY REQUIREMENTS; DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. (a) On September 1, 2013, the district boundaries must include at least one county adjacent to Harrison County.

(b) As soon as practicable after September 1, 2013, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall determine whether the district complies with Subsection (a).

(c) If the commission determines that the district does not comply with Subsection (a), the commission shall dissolve the district in accordance with Sections 36.304, 36.305, 36.307, 36.308, 36.309, and 36.310, Water Code, regardless of whether the district meets the criteria for dissolution under Section

36.304(a), Water Code.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2015.

Explanation: The omission is necessary because this provision is not essential to the creation, duties, or powers of the district.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate