

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 726 (Eltife/Hughes)

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S.R. No. 1097

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st  
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be  
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the  
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate  
5 Bill 726 (the creation of the Harrison County and Prairielands  
6 Groundwater Conservation Districts, providing authority to impose  
7 a tax and issue bonds and granting a limited power of eminent  
8 domain) to consider and take action on the following matter:

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

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

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

20 (c) If the commission determines that the district does not  
21 comply with Subsection (a), the commission shall dissolve the  
22 district in accordance with Sections 36.304, 36.305, 36.307,  
23 36.308, 36.309, and 36.310, Water Code, regardless of whether the  
24 district meets the criteria for dissolution under Section

1 36.304(a), Water Code.

2 (d) This section expires September 1, 2015.

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