

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 1664

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to require metering of certain water uses in connection with a water conservation plan submitted by certain applicants for or holders of a water right.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.1271, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) This subsection applies only to a lake that is not used to supply public drinking water. Rules adopted by the commission under this section may not require the metering of water withdrawn from a lake by an owner or lessee of property adjacent to the lake to irrigate a lawn or family garden located on the property.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.