

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 728
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a groundwater conservation district's recovery of
1-9 expenses in closing or capping a well.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 36.118, Water Code, is amended by adding
1-12 Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (e-1) In addition to other remedies provided by law, the
1-14 district is entitled to recover the district's attorney's fees,
1-15 court costs, and reasonable expenses incurred in closing or capping
1-16 the well from the owner of the land on which the well is located.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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