

By: Riddle

H.B. No. 3934

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3934:

By: Miller of Comal

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to powers of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority relating to certain wells.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.03, Chapter 1029, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority may impose a charge under Subsection (b) on a well or class of wells located within the boundaries of the authority that, on or after June 30, 2013:

(1) ceases to be subject to a groundwater reduction requirement imposed by the subsidence district; or

(2) is no longer subject to the regulatory provisions, permitting requirements, or jurisdiction of the subsidence district.

SECTION 2. The North Harris County Regional Water Authority retains all rights, powers, privileges, authorities, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the

effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.