

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 662  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2013; February 25, 2013,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
 1-4 March 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the composition of the drought preparedness council.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 16.055, Water Code, is  
 1-24 amended to read as follows:  
 1-25 (b) The drought preparedness council is created and shall  
 1-26 meet as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The  
 1-27 council is composed of one representative from each of the  
 1-28 following entities, appointed by the administrative head of that  
 1-29 entity:  
 1-30 (1) the Texas Division of Emergency Management;  
 1-31 (2) the board;  
 1-32 (3) the commission;  
 1-33 (4) the Parks and Wildlife Department;  
 1-34 (5) the Department of Agriculture;  
 1-35 (6) the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service;  
 1-36 (7) the State Soil and Water Conservation Board;  
 1-37 (8) the Texas Department of Housing and Community  
 1-38 Affairs;  
 1-39 (9) the Texas A&M Forest Service;  
 1-40 (10) the Texas Department of Transportation;  
 1-41 (11) the Texas Department of Economic Development;  
 1-42 [~~and~~]  
 1-43 (12) the Public Utility Commission of Texas;  
 1-44 (13) the independent organization certified under  
 1-45 Section 39.151, Utilities Code, for the ERCOT power region; and  
 1-46 (14) a representative of groundwater management  
 1-47 interests who is appointed by the governor.  
 1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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