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S.B. No. 1241

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Edwards Aquifer Authority's regulation of wells with limited production capabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1.33, Chapter 626 (S.B. 1477), Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) A well [~~within or~~] serving a subdivision requiring platting does not qualify for an exempt use.

(d) A well drilled on or before June 1, 2013, for any purpose authorized under this article is exempt from the requirement to obtain a withdrawal permit provided that the well:

(1) is not capable of producing more than 1,250 gallons of water a day; or

(2) is metered and does not produce more than 1.4 acre-feet of water in a calendar year.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.