

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 281 (Estes/Frank)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate
5 Bill 281 (administration and powers of the Red River Authority of
6 Texas) to consider and take action on the following matter:

7 (1) Senate Rule 12.03(3) is suspended to permit the
8 committee to add text on a matter which is not in disagreement by
9 adding text in SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 19a, Chapter
10 279, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, to read as
11 follows:

12 Sec. 19a. The Authority may purchase groundwater rights in
13 a county in the Authority's territory only if:

14 (1) there is a groundwater conservation district that
15 has jurisdiction over water wells located in the county; or

16 (2) in the case where a county is not in the
17 jurisdiction of a groundwater conservation district, the
18 commissioners court of the county approves the purchase of
19 groundwater rights by the Authority in the county.

20 Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify under what
21 conditions the Red River Authority of Texas may purchase
22 groundwater rights.