

Amend **HB 655** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION _____. Section 11.155, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.155. AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY [~~PILOT PROJECT~~] REPORTS. [~~(a) On completion of each pilot project, the board and the commission jointly shall:~~

~~[(1) prepare a report evaluating the success of the project, and~~

~~[(2) provide copies of the report to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives.~~

~~[(b)]~~ The board shall make [~~other~~] studies, investigations, and surveys of the aquifers in the state as it considers necessary to determine the occurrence, quantity, quality, and availability of [~~other~~] aquifers in which water may be stored and subsequently retrieved for beneficial use. The board shall undertake the studies, investigations, and surveys in the following order of priority:

(1) [~~the aquifers described in Section 11.153(a),~~

~~[(2)]~~ areas designated by the commission as "priority groundwater management areas" under Section 35.008; and

(2) [~~(3)~~] other areas of the state in a priority to be determined by the board's ranking of where the greatest need exists.

(2) Strike SECTION 4 of the bill (page 4, lines 65 through 69) and substitute the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION _____. The following sections of the Water Code are repealed:

(1) Sections 11.153(d) and (e); and

(2) Section 11.154.

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.