

Amend CSHB 3356 (house committee printing) on page 1, lines 7 through 15, by striking Subsection (c) and substituting the following:

(c) In regulating the production of groundwater based on tract size or acreage, a district shall ~~[may]~~ consider the service needs or service area of the ~~[a]~~ retail public ~~[water]~~ utility. For the purposes of this subsection, "retail public ~~[water]~~ utility" has ~~[shall have]~~ the meaning assigned by ~~[provided at]~~ Section 13.002. A district may determine whether it is appropriate to base the production amount on a retail public utility's service needs or service area under this subsection.