

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 908  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2015;  
 1-3 April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Natural Resources and Economic Development; May 5, 2015, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent  
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the continuation and duties of the Red River Boundary  
 1-23 Commission.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 12.056, Natural Resources Code, is  
 1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 12.056. POWERS AND DUTIES. The commission shall  
 1-28 confer and act jointly with representatives appointed on behalf of  
 1-29 the State of Oklahoma to:

1-30 (1) evaluate the methods, surveys, historical maps,  
 1-31 and other information used to establish the boundary line between  
 1-32 this state and the State of Oklahoma in the Texoma area;

1-33 (2) determine the location of the south bank of the Red  
 1-34 River as the bank was located and marked by the United States Army  
 1-35 Corps of Engineers before the beginning of construction of Lake  
 1-36 Texoma, in accordance with Article II(c), Red River Boundary  
 1-37 Compact, Section 12.002;

1-38 (3) redraw the boundary line between this state and  
 1-39 the State of Oklahoma on any real property for which the United  
 1-40 States Army Corps of Engineers granted an easement before August  
 1-41 31, 2000, to at least two districts or authorities created under  
 1-42 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, for the construction,  
 1-43 operation, and maintenance of a water pipeline and related  
 1-44 facilities in the Texoma area in order to negate any effects the  
 1-45 boundary as it is currently drawn has on property interests  
 1-46 associated with those easements in the Texoma area, in such a way  
 1-47 that there is no net loss of property between either state so as to  
 1-48 ensure that the redrawn boundary does not increase the political  
 1-49 power or influence of either state, and in accordance with:

1-50 (A) the Lake Texoma preconstruction survey of the  
 1-51 south bank of the Red River prepared by the United States Army Corps  
 1-52 of Engineers; or

1-53 (B) other historical records or documentation of  
 1-54 the United States Army Corps of Engineers identifying the location  
 1-55 of the south bank of the Red River, if the survey described by  
 1-56 Subdivision (3)(A) is unavailable;

1-57 (4) hold hearings and conferences in this state and in  
 1-58 the State of Oklahoma as necessary to accomplish the purposes of  
 1-59 this section; and

1-60 (5) take other action, alone or in cooperation with  
 1-61 the State of Oklahoma or the United States, necessary to accomplish

2-1 the purposes of this section.

2-2 SECTION 2. Section 12.057(b), Natural Resources Code, is  
2-3 amended to read as follows:

2-4 (b) Not later than July 30, 2017 [~~2015~~], the commission  
2-5 shall issue a final report to the governor, lieutenant governor,  
2-6 speaker of the house of representatives, and appropriate committees  
2-7 of the legislature.

2-8 SECTION 3. Section 12.058, Natural Resources Code, is  
2-9 amended to read as follows:

2-10 Sec. 12.058. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter  
2-11 expires December 31, 2017 [~~2015~~].

2-12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-16 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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