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H.B. No. 3356

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3356:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.116(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2) as it relates to the tract size or acreage of a well site owned by a retail public utility ~~[In regulating the production of groundwater based on tract size or acreage]~~, a district shall determine the production amount for a retail public utility that provides retail water service inside the district by considering ~~[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.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.