

1-1 By: Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3356  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;  
1-3 May 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 26, 2015, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 26, 2015, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Zaffirini			X
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hall	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Rodríguez	X		

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public  
1-19 utilities by a groundwater conservation district.  
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 36.116(c), Water Code, is amended to  
1-22 read as follows:  
1-23 (c) In regulating the production of groundwater based on  
1-24 tract size or acreage, a district shall ~~may~~ consider the service  
1-25 needs or service area of the ~~a~~ retail public ~~water~~ utility. For  
1-26 the purposes of this subsection, "retail public ~~water~~ utility"  
1-27 has ~~shall have~~ the meaning assigned by ~~provided at~~ Section  
1-28 13.002. A district may determine whether it is appropriate to base  
1-29 the production amount on a retail public utility's service needs or  
1-30 service area under this subsection.  
1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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