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H.B. No. 4166

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of certain rules when considering an application for a permit to drill or operate a well.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 36, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 36.1147 to read as follows:

Sec. 36.1147. LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY OF RULES. The rules of a district in effect on the date an application for a permit or a permit amendment is submitted to the district are the only district rules that may govern the district's decision to grant or deny the application.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.