

1-1 By: Schubert (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 4291
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 17, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

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

1-18 relating to the fees charged by the Colorado County Groundwater
 1-19 Conservation District.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 8824.151, Special
 1-22 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 8824.151. DISTRICT REVENUE AND FEES.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 8824.151(a), Special District Local Laws
 1-25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) To accomplish the regulatory goals of the district, pay
 1-27 the maintenance and operating costs of the district, and ~~to~~ pay
 1-28 any bonds or notes issued by the district, the district may:

1-29 (1) impose ad valorem taxes at a rate not to exceed
 1-30 three cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property
 1-31 in the district; ~~or~~

1-32 (2) assess production fees as authorized by Section
 1-33 36.205, Water Code;

1-34 (3) solicit and accept grants from any public or
 1-35 private source;

1-36 (4) assess an export fee on water ~~reasonable fees~~
 1-37 for:

1-38 ~~[(A) services provided;~~

1-39 ~~[(B) water withdrawn from each well that is not~~
 1-40 ~~exempt from district permitting or regulation; or~~

1-41 ~~[(C) groundwater]~~ exported from the district in
 1-42 an amount not to exceed 150 percent of the maximum wholesale water
 1-43 rate charged by the City of Houston; and

1-44 (5) assess other fees authorized under Chapter 36,
 1-45 Water Code.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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