

By: Buckley

H.B. No. 3264

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3264:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3264

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of
3 groundwater conditions in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. In order to engage in a scientific inquiry and
6 analysis regarding current and projected groundwater production
7 and to assess the effects of that production on groundwater
8 conditions, the executive administrator of the Texas Water
9 Development Board shall, for the Trinity and Edwards Aquifers north
10 of the Colorado River in Bell, Burnet, Milam, Travis, and
11 Williamson Counties:

12 (1) compile and evaluate current data on groundwater
13 levels, aquifer characteristics, and groundwater use and
14 production; and

15 (2) fully assess the effects of current and projected
16 groundwater production on groundwater conditions.

17 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2020, the executive
18 administrator of the Texas Water Development Board shall:

19 (1) complete the compilation, evaluation, and
20 assessment of data described by Section 1 of this Act;

21 (2) prepare a report of the findings of the
22 compilation, evaluation, and assessment; and

23 (3) make copies of the report available to the public.

24 SECTION 3. This Act expires September 1, 2021.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.