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H.B. No. 204

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the inclusion of a water conservation plan in a petition
3 filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requesting
4 the creation of a municipal utility district.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF PETITION. The petition shall:

9 (1) describe the boundaries of the proposed district
10 by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a
11 recorded map or plat and survey of the area;

12 (2) state the general nature of the work proposed to be
13 done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as
14 then estimated by those filing the petition; ~~and~~

15 (3) include a water conservation plan that meets the
16 requirements of Section 13.146, regardless of whether that section
17 applies to the district; and

18 (4) include a name of the district which shall be
19 generally descriptive of the locale of the district followed by the
20 words Municipal Utility District, or if a district is located
21 within one county, it may be designated "_____ County
22 Municipal Utility District No. _____.\" (Insert the name of the
23 county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed district shall
24 not have the same name as any other district in the same county.

1 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a petition requesting
2 the creation of a municipal utility district that is filed with the
3 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective
4 date of this Act. A petition requesting the creation of a municipal
5 utility district that was filed with the commission before the
6 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
7 date the petition was filed, and the former law is continued in
8 effect for that purpose.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
10 last day of the legislative session.