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By:  Campbell S.B. No. 1569

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the review of the creation of certain proposed municipal utility districts by county commissioners courts.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 54.0161(a-2) and (b), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-2)  The commissioners court of a county in which the district is to be located shall [~~may~~] review the petition for creation and other evidence and information relating to the proposed district that the commissioners consider necessary. Petitioners for the creation of a district shall submit to the county commissioners court any relevant information requested by the commissioners court.

(b)  The [~~In the event the county commissioners court votes to submit information to the commission or to make a recommendation regarding the creation of the proposed district, the~~] commissioners court shall submit to the commission, at least 10 days before the date set for action on the petition, a written opinion stating:

(1)  whether the commissioners court recommends the creation of the proposed district; and

(2)  any findings, conclusions, and other information that the commissioners court thinks would assist the commission in making a final determination on the petition.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.