

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 2052
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 21, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural
 1-4 Affairs; April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the
 1-20 Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 8868.153, Special District Local Laws
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 8868.153. PERMIT FEES. (a) The district by rule may
 1-25 impose a reasonable fee on each well that is not exempt from
 1-26 regulation by the district and for which a permit is issued by the
 1-27 district.

1-28 (b) The fee must be based on the amount of water to be
 1-29 withdrawn from the well.

1-30 (c) The fee may not exceed seven cents [~~one cent~~] per
 1-31 thousand gallons of groundwater withdrawn for any purpose.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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