

AN ACT

relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.122, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) The district shall adopt rules requiring that notice be given for an application filed to comply with this section. The notice must be:

(1) paid for by the applicant;

(2) sent by certified mail to:

(A) each district that:

(i) is adjacent to the district considering the application; and

(ii) overlies any portion of the aquifer from which the groundwater would be produced;

(B) the commissioners court of each county:

(i) in which the district considering the application is located; and

(ii) that overlies any portion of the aquifer from which the groundwater would be produced; and

(C) the commissioners court of each county in which a district that receives notice under Paragraph (A) is located; and

1 (3) published in:

2 (A) a newspaper of general circulation in the
3 county in which the district considering the application is
4 located; and

5 (B) a newspaper of general circulation in each
6 county in which a district that receives notice under Subdivision
7 (2)(A) is located.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

H.B. No. 1690

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1690 was passed by the House on April 24, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1690 on May 29, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1690 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor