

1-1 By: Gerdes (Senate Sponsor - Kolckhorst) H.B. No. 1690
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2025;
1-3 April 28, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 23, 2025, reported adversely,
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-6 Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Hancock	X		
1-11	Birdwell		X	
1-12	Blanco	X		
1-13	Gutierrez	X		
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-15	Johnson	X		
1-16	Kolckhorst	X		
1-17	Sparks	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1690 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of
1-22 groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 36.122, Water Code, is amended by adding
1-25 Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-26 (d-1) The district shall adopt rules requiring that notice
1-27 be given for an application filed to comply with this section. The
1-28 notice must be:

1-29 (1) paid for by the applicant;

1-30 (2) sent by certified mail to:

1-31 (A) each district that:

1-32 (i) is adjacent to the district considering
1-33 the application; and

1-34 (ii) overlies any portion of the aquifer
1-35 from which the groundwater would be produced;

1-36 (B) the commissioners court of each county:

1-37 (i) in which the district considering the
1-38 application is located; and

1-39 (ii) that overlies any portion of the
1-40 aquifer from which the groundwater would be produced; and

1-41 (C) the commissioners court of each county in
1-42 which a district that receives notice under Paragraph (A) is
1-43 located; and

1-44 (3) published in:

1-45 (A) a newspaper of general circulation in the
1-46 county in which the district considering the application is
1-47 located; and

1-48 (B) a newspaper of general circulation in each
1-49 county in which a district that receives notice under Subdivision
1-50 (2)(A) is located.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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