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H.B. No. 3115

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District to regulate certain wells.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8838.106(b), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The district may not:

(1) require the owner of a well used solely for domestic or livestock purposes that is exempt from permitting under Section 36.117(b)(1), Water Code, to install a meter or measuring device on the well;

(2) sell, transport, or export groundwater outside of the district; or

(3) enter into a contract or engage in an action to supply water to any person in the service area of any municipality or retail public utility located in the district, except with the consent of the municipality or retail public utility.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.