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H.B. No. 5574

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection
3 Committee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 26.403(c), Water Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The committee is composed of:

8 (1) the executive director of the commission;

11 (3) the executive director of the Railroad Commission
12 of Texas;

13 (4) the commissioner of state health services [of the
14 ~~Texas Department of Health~~]:

15 (5) the deputy commissioner of the Department of
16 Agriculture:

17 (5-a) the executive director of the Parks and Wildlife
18 Department.

19 (6) the executive director of the State Soil and Water
20 Conservation Board.

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1 (9) a representative selected by the Texas Alliance of
2 Groundwater Districts; and

3 (10) a representative of the Water Well Drillers and
4 Water Well Pump Installers Program of the Texas Department of
5 Licensing and Regulation selected by the executive director of the
6 department.

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