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H.B. No. 5574

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.

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

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

(c) The committee is composed of:

(1) the executive director of the commission;

(2) the executive administrator of the Texas Water Development Board;

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

(4) the commissioner of state health services [~~of the Texas Department of Health~~];

(5) the deputy commissioner of the Department of Agriculture;

(5-a) the executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department;

(6) the executive director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board;

(7) the executive director [~~Director~~] of [~~the~~] Texas A&M AgriLife Research [~~Agricultural Experiment Station~~];

(8) the director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas at Austin;

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.