

1-1 By: Parker S.B. No. 1061  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2025; February 24, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 March 17, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 17, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Birdwell	X			
1-9	Zaffirini	X			
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production  
1-20 area authorizations.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 27.0513(d), Water Code, is amended to  
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (d) Notwithstanding Sections 5.551, 5.556, 27.011, and  
1-25 27.018, an application for an authorization or an amendment to an  
1-26 authorization that allows the permit holder to conduct mining and  
1-27 restoration activities in production zones within the boundary  
1-28 established in the permit is an uncontested matter not subject to a  
1-29 contested case hearing or the hearing requirements of Chapter 2001,  
1-30 Government Code, if:

1-31 (1) the authorization is for a production zone located  
1-32 within the boundary of a permit that incorporates, for each  
1-33 production zone addressed in the application, a range table of  
1-34 groundwater quality restoration values used to measure groundwater  
1-35 restoration by the commission;

1-36 (2) the application includes, for each production zone  
1-37 addressed in the application, groundwater quality restoration  
1-38 values falling at or below the upper limit of the range established  
1-39 in Subdivision (1); and

1-40 (3) the authorization is for a production zone located  
1-41 within the boundary of a permit that incorporates groundwater  
1-42 baseline characteristics of the wells for the application required  
1-43 by commission rule.

1-44 SECTION 2. Sections 27.0513(f) and (g), Water Code, are  
1-45 repealed.

1-46 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-47 to an application for an authorization or an amendment to an  
1-48 authorization that is submitted to the Texas Commission on  
1-49 Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-50 An application for an authorization or an amendment to an  
1-51 authorization that was submitted to the commission before the  
1-52 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the  
1-53 time the application or amendment was submitted, and the former law  
1-54 is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-55 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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