

**SENATE AMENDMENTS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Printing**

By: Gerdes

H.B. No. 1690

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of  
3 groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

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

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6 Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

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

10 (1) paid for by the applicant;

11 (2) sent by certified mail to:

12 (A) each district that is adjacent to the  
13 district considering the application;

14 (B) the commissioners court of each county in  
15 which the district considering the application is located; and

16 (C) the commissioners court of each county in  
17 which a district that receives notice under Paragraph (A) is  
18 located; and

19 (3) published in:

20 (A) a newspaper of general circulation in the  
21 county in which the district considering the application is  
22 located; and

23 (B) a newspaper of general circulation in each  
24 county in which a district that receives notice under Subdivision

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1 (2)(A) is located.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 27 2025

*Letsy Law*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: Gov. K. Abbott

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1690:

By: Charles Perry

C.S. H.B. No. 1690

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(i) is adjacent to the district considering the application; and

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

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 28, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1690** by Gerdes (Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SD, FV, TUf, BC, CWi

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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 23, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1690** by Gerdes (relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**May 22, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1690** by Gerdes (Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.), **As Engrossed**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 25, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Cody Harris, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1690** by Gerdes (Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.), **As Introduced**

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