| **House Bill 1690**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (CS) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Section 36.122, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:  (d-1) The district shall adopt rules requiring that notice be given for an application filed to comply with this section. The notice must be:  (1) paid for by the applicant;  (2) sent by certified mail to:  (A) each district that is adjacent to the district considering the application;  (B) the commissioners court of each county in which the district considering the application is located; and  (C) the commissioners court of each county in which a district that receives notice under Paragraph (A) is located; and  (3) published in:  (A) a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the district considering the application is located; and  (B) a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which a district that receives notice under Subdivision (2)(A) is located. | SECTION 1. Section 36.122, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:  (d-1) The district shall adopt rules requiring that notice be given for an application filed to comply with this section. The notice must be:  (1) paid for by the applicant;  (2) sent by certified mail to:  (A) each district that:  (i) is adjacent to the district considering the application; and  (ii) overlies any portion of the aquifer from which the groundwater would be produced;  (B) the commissioners court of each county:  (i) in which the district considering the application is located; and  (ii) that overlies any portion of the aquifer from which the groundwater would be produced; and  (C) the commissioners court of each county in which a district that receives notice under Paragraph (A) is located; and  (3) published in:  (A) a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the district considering the application is located; and  (B) a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which a district that receives notice under Subdivision (2)(A) is located. |  |
| SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |