

House Bill 1690
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE