

AN ACT

relating to transmittal to the Texas Water Development Board and a local groundwater conservation district of certain information by a person applying to subdivide a tract of land.

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

SECTION 1. Section 212.0101, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The Texas [~~Natural Resource Conservation~~] Commission on Environmental Quality by rule shall establish the appropriate form and content of a certification to be attached to a plat application under this section.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, by rule shall require a person who submits a plat under Subsection (a) to transmit to the Texas Water Development Board and any groundwater conservation district that includes in the district's boundaries any part of the subdivision information that would be useful in:

- (1) performing groundwater conservation district activities;
- (2) conducting regional water planning;
- (3) maintaining the state's groundwater database; or
- (4) conducting studies for the state related to groundwater.

1 SECTION 2. Section 232.0032, Local Government Code, is
2 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
3 read as follows:

4 (b) The Texas [~~Natural Resource Conservation~~] Commission on
5 Environmental Quality by rule shall establish the appropriate form
6 and content of a certification to be attached to a plat application
7 under this section.

8 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in
9 consultation with the Texas Water Development Board, by rule shall
10 require a person who submits a plat under Subsection (a) to transmit
11 to the Texas Water Development Board and any groundwater
12 conservation district that includes in the district's boundaries
13 any part of the subdivision information that would be useful in:

- 14 (1) performing groundwater conservation district
15 activities;
- 16 (2) conducting regional water planning;
- 17 (3) maintaining the state's groundwater database; or
- 18 (4) conducting studies for the state related to
19 groundwater.

20 SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2009, the Texas
21 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt the rules required
22 by Subsection (c), Section 212.0101, and Subsection (c), Section
23 232.0032, Local Government Code, as added by this Act.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

S.B. No. 662

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Tom Caddell
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 662 passed the Senate on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 662 passed the House, with amendment, on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

15 JUN 07
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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