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2 relating to reports regarding certain water wells required by a 3 groundwater conservation district. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 36.111, Water Code, is amended to read as 5 6 follows: Sec. 36.111. RECORDS AND REPORTS. (a) The district may 7 8 [shall] require that records be kept and reports be made of the drilling, equipping, and completing of water wells and of the 9 10 production and use of groundwater. 11 (b) In implementing Subsection (a), a district may adopt rules that require an owner or operator of a water well that is 12 required to be registered with or permitted by the district, except 13 14 for the owner or operator of a well that is exempt from permit 15 requirements under Section 36.117(b)(1), to report groundwater withdrawals using reasonable and appropriate reporting methods and 16 frequency. 17

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate I hereby certify that S.B. No. 714 passed the Senate on

April 23, 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.-

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 714 passed the House, with amendment, on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting. -

Approved:

15 Jun 07

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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