

AN ACT

relating to nonprofit water supply and sewer service corporations in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 67.011, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 67.011. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF CORPORATION [~~IN CERTAIN COUNTIES~~]. In addition to other powers granted by this chapter, [In a county with a population of less than 3.3 million,] a corporation may:

(1) own, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire water wells, springs, or other sources of water supply;

(2) build, operate, and maintain pipelines to transport water or wastewater;

(3) build and operate plants and equipment necessary to distribute water or to treat and dispose of wastewater; and

(4) sell water or provide wastewater services to a political subdivision, a private corporation, or an individual.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swihart

President of the Senate

Tom Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1138 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1138 was passed by the Senate on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

15 MAY '03

Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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Secretary of State