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84(R) HB 30 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 04/08/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 163 **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 04/01/2015 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 200 **Author:** Keffer
Last Action 03/25/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 201 **Author:** Leach
Last Action 02/12/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 280 **Author:** Simmons | et al.
Last Action 04/07/2015 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 632 **Author:** Simpson | et al.
Last Action 02/19/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the planning and funding of water projects to be constructed in a region other than the region proposing the project.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 655 **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 04/08/2015 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the storage and recovery of water in aquifers; authorizing fees and surcharges.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 835 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 03/04/2015 H Referred directly to s/c on Special Water Districts by Chair
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to research, development and utilization of brackish groundwater resources.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 836 **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 03/04/2015 H Referred directly to s/c on Special Water Districts by Chair
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 898 **Author:** Ashby
Last Action 02/25/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain water well reports.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 908 **Author:** Phillips
Last Action 04/10/2015 H Reported engrossed
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the continuation and duties of the Red River Boundary Commission.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 950

Author: Lucio III

Last Action 04/08/2015 H Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the review of groundwater conservation districts by the state auditor.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

84(R) HB 1191

Author: Isaac

Last Action 03/25/2015 H No action taken in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the regulation of commercial development of groundwater in certain areas.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

84(R) HB 1232

Author: Lucio III

Last Action 03/03/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board regarding the mapping of groundwater in confined and unconfined aquifers.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

84(R) HB 1248

Author: Lucio III

Last Action 04/08/2015 H Reported favorably as substituted

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

84(R) HB 1635

Author: Guillen

Last Action 03/09/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the management of groundwater, including the classification of and the obtaining of information regarding groundwater and the formulation of desired future conditions by a groundwater conservation district.

House Committee: Natural Resources (In)

Senate Committee:

Comment:

84(R) HB 1665 **Author:** Bonnen, Dennis | et al.
Last Action 04/09/2015 H Committee report distributed
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to notice of water level fluctuations to purchasers of real property adjoining an impoundment of water.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 1856 **Author:** Isaac
Last Action 03/11/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 1902 **Author:** Howard | et al.
Last Action 04/08/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation and use of graywater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 2132 **Author:** Craddick
Last Action 03/13/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to certain exemptions from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district; authorizing a fee.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 2767 **Author:** Keffer
Last Action 04/01/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and administration of groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 2887 **Author:** Leach
Last Action 03/16/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the definition of a "Navigable stream".
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 2892 **Author:** Murr
Last Action 04/08/2015 H No action taken in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the procedure by which the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality may designate a watercourse as navigable.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 3161 **Author:** Cyrier
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prioritizing groundwater production.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 3298 **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 04/08/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Water Development Board regarding the development of a market and conveyance network for water in this state.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 3324 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 04/08/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the requirements for obtaining an interbasin water transfer permit.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 3356 **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 03/17/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

84(R) HB 3413 **Author:** Frank
Last Action 03/17/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a general permit to convey water using the bed and banks of a natural stream channel; authorizing a fee.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 84(R) HB 3540** **Author:** White, Molly
Last Action 03/18/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the groundwater rights of a landowner and the amount of groundwater production for which a groundwater conservation district may issue permits.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 3597** **Author:** Keffer
Last Action 04/01/2015 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to exports of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 3696** **Author:** Landgraf
Last Action 03/19/2015 H Referred to Higher Education
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to establishing the Texas Water Research Program.
House Committee: Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 3788** **Author:** Reynolds
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the information required to be included in a regional water plan and the use of that information by the regional water planning group in developing the plan.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 3813** **Author:** Keffer
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the purpose and operation of groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 3821** **Author:** Ashby
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 84(R) HB 3942** **Author:** Paddie
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority to determine the supply of groundwater in certain regional water plans.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 3803** **Author:** Keffer
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to defining the occurrence of an interregional conflict between regional water plans.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) HB 4112** **Author:** Burns
Last Action 03/23/2015 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the rights of an owner of groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 329** **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 02/02/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 413** **Author:** Seliger
Last Action 04/13/2015 S Placed on intent calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water Development Board.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 483** **Author:** Kolkhorst
Last Action 02/10/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to notice of water level fluctuations to purchasers of real property adjoining an impoundment of water.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

- 84(R) SB 517** **Author:** Uresti
Last Action 02/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to notice of an application for a permit to drill an injection well in the territory of a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 521** **Author:** Fraser | et al.
Last Action 04/13/2015 S Not again placed on intent calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the period for which the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality may grant or renew an emergency authorization relating to the use of state water.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 551** **Author:** Seliger
Last Action 04/09/2015 S Reported engrossed
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the duty of the Water Conservation Advisory Council to submit a report and recommendations regarding water conservation in this state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 611** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/08/2015 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain water well reports.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 636** **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 02/24/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate recreational use of rivers.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 854** **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 03/04/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

- 84(R) SB 1101** **Author:** Eltife
Last Action 04/01/2015 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the authority to determine the supply of groundwater in certain regional water plans.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1234** **Author:** Ellis
Last Action 03/17/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the matters to be considered in developing the state water plan.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1311** **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 03/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the office of water and the water advisory committee in the Department of Agriculture.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1336** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/13/2015 S Placed on intent calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the powers and duties, the construction of laws, and the election dates of certain groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1337** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/13/2015 S Placed on intent calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for water supply projects.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1409** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board regarding the mapping of groundwater in confined and unconfined aquifers.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

- 84(R) SB 1413** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the powers, duties, and administration of groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1414** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to hearings that concern the issuance of permits by a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1415** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the purposes for which the assets of certain revolving funds administered by the Texas Water Development Board may be used.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1421** **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 03/18/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the management of groundwater, including the classification of and the obtaining of information regarding groundwater and the formulation of desired future conditions by a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1588** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/23/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the management of the water resources of the state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1616** **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 03/23/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the composition of the Texas Water Development Board.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

- 84(R) SB 1627** **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 03/23/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1724** **Author:** Creighton
Last Action 03/23/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the storage and recovery of water in aquifers; authorizing fees and surcharges.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1903** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/13/2015 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the storage and recovery of water in aquifers; authorizing fees and surcharges.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1907** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/13/2015 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Water Development Board regarding the development of a market and conveyance network for water in this state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 84(R) SB 1936** **Author:** Kolkhorst
Last Action 03/25/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the recovery of damages resulting from an emergency transfer of water authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment: