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H.B. No. 1313

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

19 (1) performing groundwater conservation district  
20 activities;

21 (2) conducting regional water planning;

22 (3) maintaining the state's groundwater database; or

23 (4) conducting studies for the state related to  
24 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 September 1, 2008, the Texas  
21 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt the rules required  
22 by Sections 212.0101(c) and 232.0032(c), Local Government Code, as  
23 added by this Act.

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