

By: Estes

S.B. No. 408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to inspection of the John Graves Scenic Riverway.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 26.555, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A [The] visual inspection from an aircraft flying over the John Graves Scenic Riverway [~~inspections and the drawing of water samples~~] must be conducted at least once in a winter month and at least once in a summer month. A [The] visual inspection and the drawing of water samples for testing [~~inspections~~] must be conducted [~~both~~] from the surface of the [~~John Graves Scenic Riverway and from an aircraft flying over the~~] riverway at least once in a spring month and at least once in a fall month.

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, 2011.