

1-1 By: Larson, Lucio III, Fallon H.B. No. 2230  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Estes)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2015;  
 1-4 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
 1-5 Resources and Economic Development; May 15, 2015, reported  
 1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 15, 2015,  
 1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-20	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental  
 1-24 Quality to authorize an injection well used for oil and gas waste  
 1-25 disposal to be used for the disposal of nonhazardous brine produced  
 1-26 by a desalination operation or nonhazardous drinking water  
 1-27 treatment residuals.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-29 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 27, Water Code, is amended  
 1-30 by adding Section 27.026 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 27.026. DUAL AUTHORIZATION OF INJECTION WELLS TO  
 1-32 INJECT NONHAZARDOUS BRINE FROM DESALINATION OPERATIONS OR  
 1-33 NONHAZARDOUS DRINKING WATER TREATMENT RESIDUALS. (a) The  
 1-34 commission may authorize by individual permit, by general permit,  
 1-35 or by rule a Class V injection well for the injection of  
 1-36 nonhazardous brine from a desalination operation or nonhazardous  
 1-37 drinking water treatment residuals into a Class II injection well  
 1-38 that is also permitted by the railroad commission under Subchapter  
 1-39 C.

1-40 (b) The commission and railroad commission by rule shall  
 1-41 enter or amend a memorandum of understanding to implement and  
 1-42 administer this section.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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