

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 865  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2017; February 27, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water &  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; March 14, 2017, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 14, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a groundwater conservation district's use of electronic  
 1-18 fund transfers.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 36.151(b) and (c), Water Code, are  
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) Disbursements, other than federal reserve wire  
 1-23 transfers or electronic fund transfers, shall be signed by at least  
 1-24 two directors, except the board may by resolution allow certain  
 1-25 employees of the district, or a combination of employees and  
 1-26 directors, to sign disbursements on behalf of the board. The board  
 1-27 may authorize payroll disbursements by electronic direct deposit.

1-28 (c) The board may by resolution allow disbursements to be  
 1-29 transferred by federal reserve wire system, or by electronic means,  
 1-30 to accounts in the name of the district or accounts not in the name  
 1-31 of the district.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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