

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 26, 2018
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1199 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute
- 2 "BOUNDARIES OF A DESIGNATED GROUNDWATER BASIN, THE PERSON MUST
- 3 APPLY TO THE COMMISSION IN A FORM AND".

- 4 Page 2, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute "PLAN IF THE
- 5 COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY
- 6 PLAN MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 90 AND RULES ADOPTED
- 7 BY THE COMMISSION. AN AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLAN SHALL
- 8 NOT BE USED AS A VEHICLE FOR AVOIDING LIMITATIONS ON EXISTING
- 9 WELLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RESTRICTIONS ON CHANGE OF
- 10 WELL LOCATION. THEREFORE, BEFORE APPROVING ANY AQUIFER
- 11 STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY PLAN THAT INCLUDES EXISTING WELLS, THE
- 12 COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES
- 13 GOVERNING THOSE EXISTING WELLS IN ADDITION TO COMPLIANCE WITH
- 14 ANY GUIDELINE OR RULES GOVERNING AQUIFER STORAGE-AND-RECOVERY
- 15 PLANS."

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