

**TAGD LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS – ACTIONABLE GROUNDWATER BILLS
87TH LEGISLATURE**

Bill No.	Author	Title	TAGD Position
CSSB 152 & HB 668 (anticipated conforming CS)	Perry Harris	Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts	Neutral – subject to section by section votes below
“ “	Section 1	Attorney’s fees	Oppose
“ “	Section 2	Petition to change rules	Support
“ “	Section 3	Unreasonable DFCs	Support
“ “	Section 4	Notice of well permit application	Support
HB 966	Burns	Relating to the award of attorney's fees and costs in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district	Oppose
HB 2006/SB 771	Ashby Nichols	Relating to the notice requirements for permits for the commercial surface disposal of oil and gas wastes	Support
HB 2095	Wilson	Relating to water research conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology	Neutral
SB 946 / HB 3619	Eckhardt Bowers	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit	Support
HB 2652/SB 1039	Larson Eckhardt	Relating to establishing an advisory board to study surface water and groundwater interaction.	Support
HB 2851	Lucio III	Relating to the consideration of modeled sustainable groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts	Support
CSHB 3801	Metcalf	Relating to desired future conditions for groundwater that are declared unreasonable	Support
SB 1314	Lucio	Relating to a person obtaining a surety bond before filing a suit against a groundwater conservation district	Neutral/no position
HB 3972	King	Relating to a person obtaining a surety bond before filing a suit against a groundwater conservation district	Neutral/no position