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H.B. No. 2812

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the exemption of public water supply wells from  
3 regulation, permitting, or metering by the Hays Trinity Groundwater  
4 Conservation District.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 8843.104(a), Special District Local Laws  
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Groundwater withdrawals from the following wells may  
9 not be regulated, permitted, or metered by the district:

10 (1) a well used for domestic use by a single private  
11 residential household and incapable of producing more than 25,000  
12 gallons per day; [and]

13 (2) a well used for conventional farming and ranching  
14 activities, including such intensive operations as aquaculture,  
15 livestock feedlots, or poultry operations; and

16 (3) a public water supply well.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.