

Rural Water Districts; HB 2080

HB 2080 adds water district vehicles to the list of vehicles that can be permanently registered in the state. Continuing law provides for permanent registration of city, county, township, school district, community college, and technical college vehicles. Continuing law also states vehicles used for utility purposes are to be registered for a five-year period.

The bill requires boards of rural water districts to reinstate any benefit unit that has been forfeited due to delinquent payments upon payment of:

- All unpaid fees and charges due to the district in addition to any fees and charges that have accrued since the date of forfeiture; and
- Any benefit unit reinstatement fee in an amount the bill limits to no more than 20 percent of the water district's current fee to establish a new benefit unit.

The bill also clarifies language regarding who could serve as a director on the board of a rural water district. Any individual, firm, partnership, association, or corporation that is a participating member of the rural water district is eligible to hold office as a director.