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H.B. No. 2268

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to disconnection notices for water and sewer service.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 13.137, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.137. UTILITY [~~OFFICE AND OTHER~~] BUSINESS PROCESSES  
AND [~~LOCATIONS OF UTILITY,~~] RECORDS [~~, REMOVAL FROM STATE~~].

SECTION 2. Section 13.137, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A utility shall mail and hand deliver in a separate written statement a disconnection notice to a customer at least 14 days before the date the utility disconnects the customer's service, unless a shorter time is authorized by the utility commission.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a disconnection of water or sewer service that is scheduled on or after September 15, 2021.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.