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S.B. No. 1687

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer by
3 certain entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1.34, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending
7 Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as
8 follows:

9 (a) In this section, "retail public utility" has the meaning
10 assigned by Chapter 13, Water Code.

11 (a-1) Except as provided by this section, water [~~Water~~]
12 withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within the boundaries of the
13 authority.

14 (a-2) A retail public utility that is an initial regular
15 permit holder and the service area of which is contained wholly or
16 partly inside the boundaries of the authority may use water
17 withdrawn from the aquifer to provide water service to customers in
18 Atascosa County within the retail public utility's certificated
19 service area.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.