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H.B. No. 4385

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of sewer service without a certificate of  
3 public convenience and necessity.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.242(c), Water Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) The utility commission may by rule allow a municipality  
8 or utility or water supply corporation to render retail water  
9 service without a certificate of public convenience and necessity  
10 if the municipality has given notice under Section 13.255 that it  
11 intends to provide retail water service to an area or if the utility  
12 or water supply corporation has less than 15 potential connections  
13 and is not within the certificated area of another retail public  
14 utility. The utility commission may by rule allow a municipality or  
15 utility or water supply corporation to render retail sewer service  
16 without a certificate of public convenience and necessity if the  
17 municipality has given notice under Section 13.255 that it intends  
18 to provide retail sewer service to an area or if the utility or  
19 water supply corporation has less than 15 potential connections and  
20 is not within the certificated area of another retail public  
21 utility.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.