

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 4385
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-3 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the provision of sewer service without a certificate of
 1-20 public convenience and necessity.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 13.242(c), Water Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (c) The utility commission may by rule allow a municipality
 1-25 or utility or water supply corporation to render retail water
 1-26 service without a certificate of public convenience and necessity
 1-27 if the municipality has given notice under Section 13.255 that it
 1-28 intends to provide retail water service to an area or if the utility
 1-29 or water supply corporation has less than 15 potential connections
 1-30 and is not within the certificated area of another retail public
 1-31 utility. The utility commission may by rule allow a municipality or
 1-32 utility or water supply corporation to render retail sewer service
 1-33 without a certificate of public convenience and necessity if the
 1-34 municipality has given notice under Section 13.255 that it intends
 1-35 to provide retail sewer service to an area or if the utility or
 1-36 water supply corporation has less than 15 potential connections and
 1-37 is not within the certificated area of another retail public
 1-38 utility.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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