

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1334  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West	X			

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

1-19 relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer  
 1-20 service for certain entities.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 552, Local Government  
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 552.915 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 552.915. PROHIBITION ON RATE DISCRIMINATION. A  
 1-25 municipality may not establish a rate for water or sewer utility  
 1-26 service applicable only to entities that qualify for a sales tax or  
 1-27 ad valorem tax exemption that is higher than a rate established for  
 1-28 entities that receive comparable utility service.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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