

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0725 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0725. LIST OF PRIORITY FACILITIES. (a) In this section, "priority facility" means:

(1) a facility listed in Section 38.072(b); or  
(2) a facility for which electric service is considered crucial for the protection or maintenance of public safety, including:

(A) a hospital;  
(B) a police station;  
(C) a fire station;  
(D) a critical water or wastewater facility; and  
(E) a confinement facility operated by or under a contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(b) An electric utility shall maintain a list of priority facilities in the utility's retail service area that includes the following information:

(1) the name of each priority facility;  
(2) the type of each priority facility; and

1           (3) the address of each priority facility.

2           (c) An electric utility shall provide on the utility's  
3 Internet website a mechanism for a facility to request that the  
4 utility add the facility to the priority facility list. The  
5 electric utility shall add the requested facility to the list only  
6 if the facility is a priority facility.

7           (d) On request from a facility, an electric utility shall  
8 disclose to the facility not later than the 14th day after the date  
9 the utility receives the request whether the facility is on the  
10 priority facility list.

11           (e) Notwithstanding any other law, on a declaration of a  
12 natural disaster or other emergency by the governor affecting the  
13 service area of the electric utility, the utility shall provide the  
14 list of priority facilities to the Texas Division of Emergency  
15 Management.

16           (f) A priority facility list submitted to the Texas Division  
17 of Emergency Management under this section is confidential and not  
18 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code. The  
19 commission may establish additional processes for protecting  
20 consumer information under this section as the commission  
21 determines necessary.

22           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1584 was passed by the House on April 30, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1584 on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1584 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor