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S.B. No. 2315

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to water audits by retail public utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.0121, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (g) [Every five years], a retail public utility providing potable water shall perform and file with the board, every five years, a water audit computing the utility's most recent annual system water loss.

(g) A retail public utility shall perform and file with the board a water loss audit annually if the utility is receiving any financial assistance from the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.