

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 2315
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 15, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to water audits by retail public utilities.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 16.0121, Water Code, is amended by
1-11 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
1-12 follows:

1-13 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (g) [Every five years],
1-14 a retail public utility providing potable water shall perform and
1-15 file with the board, every five years, a water audit computing the
1-16 utility's most recent annual system water loss.

1-17 (g) A retail public utility shall perform and file with the
1-18 board a water loss audit annually if the utility is receiving any
1-19 financial assistance from the board.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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