

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 924
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 April 7, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 7, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to energy efficiency reports by municipally owned
1-9 utilities and electric cooperatives.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 39.9051, Utilities Code, is amended by
1-12 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read
1-13 as follows:

1-14 (f) Beginning April [Not later than September] 1, 2012
1-15 [2009], a municipally owned utility must report each year to the
1-16 State Energy Conservation Office, on [in] a standardized form
1-17 developed by [and manner determined by the utility in consultation
1-18 with] the office, information regarding the combined effects of the
1-19 energy efficiency activities of the utility from the previous
1-20 calendar year, including the utility's annual goals, programs
1-21 enacted to achieve those goals, and any achieved energy demand or
1-22 savings goals.

1-23 (g) The State Energy Conservation Office shall provide the
1-24 reports made under Subsection (f) to the Energy Systems Laboratory
1-25 at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of The Texas A&M
1-26 University System. The laboratory shall calculate the energy
1-27 savings and estimated pollution reductions that resulted from the
1-28 reported activities.

1-29 (h) The energy systems laboratory shall share the results of
1-30 the analysis with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, ERCOT,
1-31 the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Texas
1-32 Commission on Environmental Quality.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 39.9052, Utilities Code, is amended by
1-34 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read
1-35 as follows:

1-36 (b) Beginning April [Not later than September] 1, 2012
1-37 [2009], an electric cooperative that had retail sales of more than
1-38 500,000 megawatt hours in 2005 must report each year to the State
1-39 Energy Conservation Office, on [in] a standardized form developed
1-40 by [and manner determined by the electric cooperative in
1-41 consultation with] the office, information regarding the combined
1-42 effects of the energy efficiency activities of the electric
1-43 cooperative from the previous calendar year, including the electric
1-44 cooperative's annual goals, programs enacted to achieve those
1-45 goals, and any achieved energy demand or savings goals.

1-46 (c) The State Energy Conservation Office shall provide the
1-47 reports made under Subsection (b) to the Energy Systems Laboratory
1-48 at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of The Texas A&M
1-49 University System. The laboratory shall calculate the energy
1-50 savings and estimated pollution reductions that resulted from the
1-51 reported activities.

1-52 (d) The energy systems laboratory shall share the results of
1-53 the analysis with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, ERCOT,
1-54 the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Texas
1-55 Commission on Environmental Quality.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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