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H.B. No. 677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the
3 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.052(e-1), Water Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (e-1) The commission shall exempt an owner of a dam located
8 on private property from meeting requirements related to dam safety
9 if the dam:

10 (1) at maximum capacity impounds less than 500
11 acre-feet;

12 (2) has a hazard classification of low or significant;

13 (3) is located in a county with a population of less
14 than 350,000 [~~215,000~~]; and

15 (4) is not located inside the corporate limits of a
16 municipality.

17 SECTION 2. Section 12.052(e-3), Water Code, is repealed.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.