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H.B. No. 1461

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1461:

By: Miller of Comal

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to customer notification of water loss by a retail public  
3 utility.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 13.148 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 13.148. NOTIFICATION OF WATER LOSS. (a) The  
8 commission by rule shall require a retail public utility that files  
9 a water audit required by Section 16.0121 to notify each of the  
10 utility's customers of the water loss reported in the water audit.

11 (b) A retail public utility shall provide the notice  
12 required under Subsection (a) on or with:

13 (1) the utility's next annual consumer confidence  
14 report delivered after the water audit is filed; or

15 (2) the next bill the customer receives after the  
16 water audit is filed.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.