

1-1 By: Aycock (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1461
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2013;
 1-3 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 1; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to customer notification of water loss by a retail public
 1-22 utility.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
 1-25 by adding Section 13.148 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 13.148. NOTIFICATION OF WATER LOSS. (a) The
 1-27 commission by rule shall require a retail public utility that files
 1-28 a water audit required by Section 16.0121 to notify each of the
 1-29 utility's customers of the water loss reported in the water audit.

1-30 (b) A retail public utility shall provide the notice
 1-31 required under Subsection (a) on or with:

1-32 (1) the utility's next annual consumer confidence
 1-33 report delivered after the water audit is filed; or

1-34 (2) the next bill the customer receives after the
 1-35 water audit is filed.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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