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H.B. No. 1797

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority to regulate certain water and sewage
3 utilities to ensure public safety in and around certain
4 municipalities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 341.0358(a), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (1-a) to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) "Industrial district" has the meaning assigned by
10 Section 42.044, Local Government Code, and includes an area that is
11 designated by the governing body of a municipality as a zoned
12 industrial area.

13 (1-a) "Public utility" has the meaning assigned by
14 Section 13.002, Water Code.

15 SECTION 2. Section 341.0358(g), Health and Safety Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (g) This section also applies to:

18 (1) a municipality with a population of more than
19 36,000 and less than 41,000 located in two counties, one of which is
20 a county with a population of more than 1.8 million; and

21 (2) a municipality, including any industrial district
22 within the municipality or its extraterritorial jurisdiction, with
23 a population of more than 7,000 and less than 30,000 located in a
24 county with a population of more than 155,000 and less than 180,000.

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