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H.B. No. 2143

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the evaluation by the Water Conservation Advisory  
3 Council of water conservation technologies for possible inclusion  
4 in the best management practices guide developed by the water  
5 conservation implementation task force.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 10.010, Water Code, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 Sec. 10.010. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL. (a) The council  
10 shall:

11 (1) monitor trends in water conservation  
12 implementation;

13 (2) monitor and evaluate new technologies for possible  
14 inclusion by the board as best management practices in the best  
15 management practices guide developed by the water conservation  
16 implementation task force under Chapter 109, Acts of the 78th  
17 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003;

18 (3) monitor the effectiveness of the statewide water  
19 conservation public awareness program developed under Section  
20 16.401 and associated local involvement in implementation of the  
21 program;

22 (4) develop and implement a state water management  
23 resource library;

24 (5) develop and implement a public recognition program

1 for water conservation;

2 (6) monitor the implementation of water conservation  
3 strategies by water users included in regional water plans; and

4 (7) monitor target and goal guidelines for water  
5 conservation to be considered by the board and commission.

6 (b) New technologies evaluated for possible inclusion in  
7 the best management practices guide under Subsection (a)(2) must  
8 include technologies associated with agricultural and landscaping  
9 irrigation, plumbing retrofits, and hydraulic shock-prevention  
10 systems.

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