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H.B. No. 2152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fees charged to certain recreational vehicle parks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.087, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A municipally owned utility that provides nonsubmetered master metered utility service to a recreational vehicle park shall determine the rates for that service on the same basis the utility uses to determine the rates for other commercial businesses [~~including hotels and motels,~~] that serve transient customers and receive nonsubmetered master metered utility service from the utility.

(b-1) A municipally owned utility that provides nonsubmetered master metered utility service to a recreational vehicle park may not charge a recreational vehicle park a fee that the utility does not charge other commercial businesses that serve transient customers and receive nonsubmetered master metered utility service from the utility.

SECTION 2. Section 49.351, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a district may not charge a fee to a recreational vehicle park, as defined by Section 13.087, on the basis of connections the park

1 provides for the park's transient customers. A fee charged to a
2 recreational vehicle park must be based on the park's nonsubmetered
3 master meter connection.

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