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H.B. No. 2152

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to fees for certain recreational vehicle parks.

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

4 SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Section 13.087, Water Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 13.087. MUNICIPAL RATES FOR CERTAIN RECREATIONAL  
7 VEHICLE PARKS. (a) In this section:

8 (1) "Nonsubmetered master metered utility service"  
9 means potable water service that is master metered but not  
10 submetered and wastewater service that is based on master metered  
11 potable water service.

12 (2) "Recreational vehicle" includes a:

13 (A) "house trailer" as that term is defined by  
14 Section 501.002, Transportation Code; and

15 (B) "towable recreational vehicle" as that term  
16 is defined by Section 541.201, Transportation Code.

17 (3) "Recreational vehicle park" means a commercial  
18 property on which service connections are made for recreational  
19 vehicle transient guest use and for which fees are paid at intervals  
20 of one day or longer.

21 (b) A municipally owned utility that provides nonsubmetered  
22 master metered utility service to a recreational vehicle park shall  
23 determine the rates for that service on the same basis the utility  
24 uses to determine the rates for other commercial businesses,

1 ~~including hotels and motels~~, that serve transient customers and  
2 receive nonsubmetered master metered utility service from the  
3 utility. Fees may not be assessed by the municipality that would  
4 not otherwise apply to any other commercial businesses.

5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
6 the commission has jurisdiction to enforce this section.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 49, Subchapter L, Water Code, is amended  
8 by adding subsection (m) as follows:

9 (m) fees for recreational vehicle parks shall be based only  
10 on the nonsubmetered master meter connection.

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