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H.B. No. 3604

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the implementation of a water conservation plan and
3 drought contingency plan, as applicable, by certain entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16.055, Water Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (j) to read as
7 follows:

8 (h) On receipt of the notice under Subsection (g)(2)(B), the
9 person or entity shall immediately implement the person's or
10 entity's water conservation plan and ~~or~~ drought contingency plan,
11 as applicable.

12 (j) The board may notify the commission if the board
13 determines that a person or entity has violated Subsection (h).
14 Notwithstanding Section 7.051(b), a violation of Subsection (h) is
15 enforceable in the manner provided by Chapter 7 for a violation of a
16 provision of this code within the commission's jurisdiction or of a
17 rule adopted by the commission under a provision of this code within
18 the commission's jurisdiction.

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