

1-1 By: Burnam, Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 3604
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the implementation of a water conservation plan and
 1-22 drought contingency plan, as applicable, by certain entities.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 16.055, Water Code, is amended by
 1-25 amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (j) to read as
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (h) On receipt of the notice under Subsection (g)(2)(B), the
 1-28 person or entity shall immediately implement the person's or
 1-29 entity's water conservation plan and ~~or~~ drought contingency plan,
 1-30 as applicable.

1-31 (j) The board may notify the commission if the board
 1-32 determines that a person or entity has violated Subsection (h).
 1-33 Notwithstanding Section 7.051(b), a violation of Subsection (h) is
 1-34 enforceable in the manner provided by Chapter 7 for a violation of a
 1-35 provision of this code within the commission's jurisdiction or of a
 1-36 rule adopted by the commission under a provision of this code within
 1-37 the commission's jurisdiction.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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