

**House Bill 252**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 13.148 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.148. WATER SHORTAGE REPORT. (a) A retail public utility and each entity from which the utility is obtaining wholesale water service for the utility's retail system shall:

(1) project the future period for which the utility's or entity's water supply is a reasonably certain source for the volume of water required for the utility's or entity's needs; and

(2) notify the commission when the utility or entity is reasonably certain that the water supply will be available for less than 180 days.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section and prescribe the form and content of notice required under this section.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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CONFERENCE