

AN ACT

relating to persons who may operate a public water supply system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The licensed operator of a water supply system may be a volunteer. The owner or manager of a water supply system that is operated by a volunteer shall maintain a record of each volunteer operator showing the name of the volunteer, contact information for the volunteer, and the time period for which the volunteer is responsible for operating the water supply system.

SECTION 2. Section 341.034(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who operates a public water supply on a contract or volunteer basis must hold a registration issued by the commission under Chapter 37, Water Code.

SECTION 3. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules necessary to implement Sections 341.033 and 341.034, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, not later than December 1, 2015.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1146 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1146 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor