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H.B. No. 2715

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain information related to the operation of a municipally owned utility.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.110, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section does not apply to a contract between an electric utility, as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code, and a municipally owned utility, as defined by Section 11.003, Utilities Code.

SECTION 2. Section 552.133, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding any other part of this section, this section does not apply to a contract between an electric utility, as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code, and a municipally owned utility, as defined by Section 11.003, Utilities Code.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a request for public information made on or after the effective date of this Act. A request for public information made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of the request, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.