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S.B. No. 580

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to water intake requirements for the Lower Colorado River
3 Authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 8503, Special District Local Laws Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 8503.032 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 8503.032. WATER INTAKE REQUIREMENTS. The authority
8 shall include in its water management plan a requirement that a
9 water intake that provides water for a municipality must be located
10 at or below the lowest water level recorded during the drought of
11 record for the reservoir in which the intake is located.

12 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
13 construction of a water intake structure that commences on or after
14 the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.