

1-1 By: Stephenson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 1166
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes			X	
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow
 1-20 certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or
 1-21 leases.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 75.0022(b), Civil Practice and Remedies
 1-24 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (b) This section applies only to an electric utility located
 1-26 in:

1-27 (1) a county with a population of four million or more;

1-28 or

1-29 (2) a county with a population of 550,000 or more that
 1-30 is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1).

1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-32 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
 1-33 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
 1-34 of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that
 1-35 date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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