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H.B. No. 1573

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to personnel requirements for water loss auditors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.0121, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

(i) The board by rule shall require the audits required by Subsections (b) and (b-1) to be completed by a person trained to conduct water loss auditing.

(j) The board by rule shall establish training standards for certified water loss auditors for the purposes of this section. A certified water loss auditor must demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of water utility systems and terminology and any tools available for analyzing audit results. The board may, in creating training standards, consider other organizations' programs.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.