

1-1 By: Price (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1573
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 16, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to personnel requirements for water loss auditors.
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Section 16.0121, Water Code, is amended by
 1-21 adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:
 1-22 (i) The board by rule shall require the audits required by
 1-23 Subsections (b) and (b-1) to be completed by a person trained to
 1-24 conduct water loss auditing.
 1-25 (j) The board shall make training on water loss auditing
 1-26 available without charge from the board's website. The board may
 1-27 provide training in person or by video or a functionally similar and
 1-28 widely available medium. Training provided under this subsection
 1-29 must include comprehensive knowledge of water utility systems and
 1-30 terminology and any tools available for analyzing audit results.
 1-31 In creating training materials, the board may consider other
 1-32 organizations' training programs.
 1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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