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H.B. No. 1648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by
3 a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation
4 plan.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 13.146, Water Code, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 13.146. WATER CONSERVATION PLAN. The commission shall
9 require a retail public utility that provides potable water service
10 to 3,300 or more connections to:

11 (1) submit to the executive administrator of the board
12 a water conservation plan based on specific targets and goals
13 developed by the retail public utility and using appropriate best
14 management practices, as defined by Section 11.002, or other water
15 conservation strategies;

16 (2) designate an employee as the water conservation
17 coordinator responsible for implementing the water conservation
18 plan; and

19 (3) identify, in writing, the water conservation
20 coordinator to the executive administrator of the board.

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