

1-1 By: Farrar (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 2798
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
 1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 17, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-18 relating to the authority of a county to implement a pilot program
 1-19 to reuse wastewater at county facilities.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety
 1-22 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0391 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 341.0391. COUNTY PILOT PROGRAM FOR WASTEWATER REUSE.
 1-24 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of more
 1-25 than 3.3 million.

1-26 (b) A county may implement a pilot program to reuse any form
 1-27 of wastewater at a county facility for subsurface irrigation and
 1-28 toilet and urinal flushing. The program must require the wastewater
 1-29 to be treated at the facility before reuse.

1-30 (c) The commission may adopt rules to ensure that a program
 1-31 implemented under this section does not create a nuisance and does
 1-32 not threaten human health or damage the quality of surface water and
 1-33 groundwater in this state.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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