

By: Rodriguez of Bexar

H.B. No. 3889

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on public drinking water infrastructure by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0312 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.0312. STUDY ON PUBLIC DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) The commission shall study the public drinking water infrastructure in this state and provide a recommended schedule for improving the infrastructure. The study must examine and provide recommendations regarding:

(1) problems with the public drinking water infrastructure in this state;

(2) potential improvements to or repairs needed for the public drinking water infrastructure, including old pipe or drainage systems;

(3) the effect of the public drinking water infrastructure on public drinking water quality; and

(4) any improvement to the public drinking water infrastructure necessary to ensure public drinking water continues to meet the standards required by Section 341.031.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2018, the commission shall report the results of the study, the commission's findings, and any recommendations to the legislature.

1 (c) This section expires September 1, 2019.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.