

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 546  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 19, 2017; February 8, 2017,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water &  
1-4 Rural Affairs; March 22, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>Perry</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Rodríguez</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Creighton</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hall</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Miles</u>	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 546 By: Hall

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the quality of water provided by public drinking water  
1-20 supply systems to state supported living centers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 555, Health and Safety  
1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 555.026 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 555.026. DRINKING WATER QUALITY: TEXAS COMMISSION ON  
1-25 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GUIDANCE ON LEAD AND COPPER TESTING. To  
1-26 ensure the quality of water provided by public drinking water  
1-27 supply systems to state supported living centers, the department or  
1-28 its successor agency, with guidance from the Texas Commission on  
1-29 Environmental Quality, shall:

1-30 (1) develop:

1-31 (A) a testing plan and monitoring strategy;

1-32 (B) outreach and educational materials for  
1-33 distribution to residents and department staff;

1-34 (C) requirements for using an accredited  
1-35 laboratory and sample chain of custody procedures; and

1-36 (D) guidance for compliance with the federal lead  
1-37 and copper rules (40 C.F.R. Part 141, Subpart I);

1-38 (2) review:

1-39 (A) public notification procedures to staff,  
1-40 residents, and visitors regarding water quality;

1-41 (B) sampling protocols and procedures;

1-42 (C) locations of taps used for monitoring;

1-43 (D) analytical data on lead or copper levels  
1-44 exceeding the applicable action level;

1-45 (E) remediation activities; and

1-46 (F) customer service inspection reports;

1-47 (3) compile a list of qualified customer service  
1-48 inspectors; and

1-49 (4) perform:

1-50 (A) on-site training and evaluation of sampling;

1-51 and

1-52 (B) on-site evaluation of customer service  
1-53 inspections through licensed customer service inspectors.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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