By:  Sheffield (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 3552

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019; April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services; May 16, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Buckingham        X

Campbell          X

Flores            X

Johnson           X

Miles             X

Powell            X

Seliger           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain notice requirements regarding fluoridation of a water supply system.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j)  An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a public water supply system that furnishes for public or private use drinking water containing added fluoride may not permanently terminate the fluoridation of the water unless the owner, agent, manager, operator, or person provides written notice to the customers of the system and the commission of the termination at least 60 days before the termination.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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