

By: Larson

H.B. No. 723

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 723:

By: Harris

C.S.H.B. No. 723

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on
3 Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability
4 models for certain river basins.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 16.012, Water Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

8 (h-1) Not later than December 1, 2022, the commission shall
9 obtain or develop updated water availability models for the Brazos
10 River, Neches River, Red River, and Rio Grande river basins. The
11 commission may collect data from all jurisdictions that allocate
12 the waters of the rivers, including jurisdictions outside this
13 state. This subsection expires September 1, 2023.

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