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H.B. No. 4619

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of a nonborder colonia.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15.001(12), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "Nonborder colonia" means a residential community:

(A) located in an unincorporated area of a county:

(i) all parts of which are at least 150 miles from the international border of this state; or

(ii) has a population of 425,000 or more, is adjacent to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, and contains a portion of the San Jacinto River;

(B) in which water or wastewater services are inadequate to meet minimal needs of residential users as defined by board rules;

(C) in which the average household income is less than the average household income for the county in which the community is located; and

(D) that consists of 11 or more dwellings that are located in close proximity to each other in an area that may be described as a community or neighborhood.

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