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S.B. No. 1030

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the duty of a water supply system to provide certain information to consumers regarding fluoride in drinking water.

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 341.0335 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.0335. FLUORIDATED WATER; DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. (a) Except as provided in Subsection (b), a water supply system that furnishes drinking water to which fluoride has been added shall disclose in a conspicuous place on the system's publicly accessible Internet website:

(1) the amount of fluoride that occurs naturally in the drinking water furnished by the system to a customer;

(2) the amount of fluoride added to the drinking water before distribution to a customer;

(3) the combined amount of fluoride in the drinking water from the sources described by Subdivisions (1) and (2);

(4) as applicable, the identity of:

(A) the person who supplies the fluoride additive; and

(B) the person with whom the system contracts to add fluoride to the drinking water; and

(5) the annual cost of adding fluoride to the drinking water distributed by the system, including the cost of the fluoride

1 additive, the labor for adding the fluoride, and any contracts
2 related to the fluoride additive.

3 (b) A water supply system that does not maintain an Internet
4 website shall annually disclose the information required under
5 Subsection (a) by including a copy of the information with a bill
6 sent to the system's customers.

7 SECTION 2. A water supply system shall disclose the
8 information required by Section 341.0335, Health and Safety Code,
9 as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2020.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.