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S.B. No. 2062

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the publication of pathogen-related data from river  
3 basins by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 26.0135, Water Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

7 (h-1) Each river authority shall regularly provide to the  
8 commission data from the river authority's watershed and river  
9 basin water quality database that relates to pathogens and pathogen  
10 indicators in the river authority's river basin. The commission  
11 shall publish on the commission's Internet website:

12 (1) data received under this subsection; and

13 (2) data related to pathogens and pathogen indicators  
14 in river basins where a river authority is unable to perform an  
15 adequate assessment of its own watershed.

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