

House Bill 723
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

No equivalent provision.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE