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H.B. No. 278

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of adaptive model data analytics software by the
3 independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power
4 region.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.151, Utilities Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (g-7) to read as follows:

8 (g-7) To maintain certification as an independent
9 organization under this section, an organization must use adaptive
10 model data analytics software in forecasting power generation
11 system availability.

12 SECTION 2. (a) An independent organization certified under
13 Section 39.151, Utilities Code, by the Public Utility Commission of
14 Texas before the 91st day after the last day of the legislative
15 session shall begin to use adaptive model data analytics software
16 to comply with Section 39.151, Utilities Code, as amended by this
17 Act, as soon as practicable, but not later than September 1, 2022.

18 (b) After September 1, 2022, the Public Utility Commission
19 of Texas may decertify an independent organization that does not
20 use adaptive model data analytics software to comply with Section
21 39.151, Utilities Code, as amended by this Act.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
23 last day of the legislative session.