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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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