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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the publication of pathogen-related fresh water data by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 26, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0152 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0152.  ONLINE PUBLICATION OF FRESH WATER DATA. The commission shall publish on the commission's Internet website data from available monitoring data and assessment results related to pathogens and pathogen indicators in lakes, bays, springs, rivers, streams, creeks, inlets, and other bodies of fresh water commonly used for swimming, fishing, or other recreation.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.