S.B. No. 905

AN ACT

relating to guidance on the regulations applicable to the potable reuse of wastewater.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0391 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.0391.  DIRECT POTABLE REUSE GUIDANCE. (a) In this section, "direct potable reuse" means the introduction of treated reclaimed municipal wastewater either:

(1)  directly into a public water system; or

(2)  into a raw water supply immediately before the water enters a drinking water treatment plant.

(b)  The commission shall develop and make available to the public a regulatory guidance manual to explain commission rules that apply to direct potable reuse.

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

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 905 passed the Senate on April 9, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 905 passed the House on May 18, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 134, Nays 3, two present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor