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H.B. No. 1143

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the publication of pathogen-related fresh water data by
3 the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

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

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

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