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H.B. No. 2268

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to disconnection notices for water and sewer service. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. The heading to Section 13.137, Water Code, is 4 amended to read as follows: 5 Sec. 13.137. UTILITY [OFFICE AND OTHER] BUSINESS PROCESSES 6 AND [LOCATIONS OF UTILITY;] RECORDS [; REMOVAL FROM STATE]. 7 SECTION 2. Section 13.137, Water Code, is amended by adding 8 Subsection (d) to read as follows: 9 (d) A utility shall mail and hand deliver in a separate 10 11 written statement a disconnection notice to a customer at least 14 12 days before the date the utility disconnects the customer's service, unless a shorter time is authorized by the utility 13 14 commission. SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only 15 to a disconnection of water or sewer service that is scheduled on or 16 after September 15, 2021. 17

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SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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