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H.B. No. 2642

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prioritization for the delivery of electric utility
3 services in an emergency to certain housing facilities operated by
4 municipal housing authorities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 392, Local Government
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 392.068 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 392.068. PRIORITY FOR DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC UTILITY
9 SERVICES IN EMERGENCY. A municipal housing authority, in
10 cooperation with the municipality in which the authority is located
11 and with any electric utility, municipally owned utility, or
12 electric cooperative that provides power to housing facilities
13 operated by the authority, shall prioritize in an emergency the
14 provision of electric utility services to each housing facility
15 that is operated by the authority and that has residents that are
16 elderly or disabled individuals.

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