

1-1 By: Burns (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3717
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2021;
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Menéndez	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Springer	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the sale of a water or sewer utility system by a
 1-20 municipality without an election.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1502.055, Government Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-24 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or other law, a
 1-25 municipality is not required to hold an election to authorize the
 1-26 sale of a municipal retail water or sewer utility system if the
 1-27 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has issued a notice of
 1-28 violation to the utility system and the governing body of the
 1-29 municipality finds by official action that the municipality is
 1-30 either financially or technically unable to restore the system to
 1-31 compliance with the applicable law or regulations.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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