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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.