

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1008
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural
 1-4 Affairs; May 4, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 4, 2021, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1008 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to fees for pipeline construction imposed by certain
 1-22 districts.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended
 1-25 by adding Section 49.2127 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 49.2127. PIPELINE FEES AND REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY
 1-27 CERTAIN DISTRICTS. (a) In this section, "retail public utility"
 1-28 has the meaning assigned by Section 13.002.

1-29 (b) This section applies only to a district whose territory
 1-30 is located wholly or partly in a county:

1-31 (1) located on the Gulf of Mexico and an international
 1-32 border; or

1-33 (2) adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (1).

1-34 (c) Notwithstanding Section 49.002, this section prevails
 1-35 over a special law governing a district.

1-36 (d) A district may not impose on a retail public utility
 1-37 that proposes to construct a water or sewer pipeline or associated
 1-38 infrastructure in the district's service area:

1-39 (1) requirements for constructing the pipeline that
 1-40 are unduly burdensome; or

1-41 (2) a fee that is greater than the actual, reasonable,
 1-42 and documented costs incurred by the district for review, legal
 1-43 services, engineering services, inspection, construction, and
 1-44 repair associated with the retail public utility construction, and
 1-45 any other related costs incurred by the district in association
 1-46 with the retail public utility construction.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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