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By:  King of Uvalde H.B. No. 1646

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1646:

By:  Thompson of Brazoria C.S.H.B. No. 1646

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1.34(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  Water withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within:

(1)  the boundaries of the authority; or

(2)  the geographic area of a certificate of convenience and necessity any part of which was located within the boundaries of the authority on June 28, 1996.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.