By:  Alvarado S.B. No. 1778

(In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs; April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Perry           X

Hancock         X

Blanco          X

Flores          X

Gutierrez       X

Johnson         X

Kolkhorst       X

Sparks          X

Springer        X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the process for initiating, transferring, or terminating water or sewer service.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 13.152 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.152.  INITIATION, TRANSFER, OR TERMINATION OF SERVICE. A retail public utility may initiate, transfer, or terminate a customer's retail water or sewer service on receipt of a customer request by mail, by telephone, through an Internet website, or through another electronic transmission.

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

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