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H.B. No. 583

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the production by the Texas Commission on Environmental
3 Quality of an annual report on public drinking water supply
4 systems.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 341.0315, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

8 (f) The commission shall produce an annual report on public
9 drinking water supply systems in this state. The commission shall
10 deliver the report to the legislature not later than September 1 of
11 each year. The report must include:

12 (1) for the year preceding the production of the
13 report:

14 (A) an analysis of noteworthy events that
15 affected public drinking water supply systems and the consequences
16 of those events; and

17 (B) a summary of challenges experienced by public
18 drinking water supply systems and any vulnerabilities or system
19 failures that were exposed;

20 (2) projected:

21 (A) changes in the physical condition of public
22 drinking water supply systems, including expected wear and tear on
23 the systems; and

24 (B) effects of population increases on the

1 performance of public drinking water supply systems; and

2 (3) recommendations for preventing unplanned downtime
3 for public drinking water supply systems in times of disaster.

4 (g) The commission may cooperate with other state agencies,
5 political subdivisions, and public drinking water supply systems as
6 necessary to produce the report required under Subsection (f).

7 SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
8 shall provide to the legislature the first report required by
9 Section 341.0315(f), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act,
10 not later than September 1, 2024.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.