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

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 1.34(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
- 5 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 (b) Water withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within:
- 7 (1) the boundaries of the authority; or
- 8 (2) the geographic area of a certificate of
- 9 convenience and necessity any part of which was located within the
- 10 boundaries of the authority on June 28, 1996.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.