

By: King of Uvalde

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relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.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(b) Water withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within: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 that extends beyond the boundaries of the authority and a portion of which existed within the boundaries of the authority on June 28, 1996.

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