

1-1 By: Eckhardt, et al. S.B. No. 258
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 1, 2022; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 2; April 26, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 258 By: King

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities.
 1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-25 SECTION 1. Section 39.905, Utilities Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
 1-27 (a-1) In addition to meeting the demand goals provided by
 1-28 Subsection (a), the commission by rule shall provide a method to
 1-29 establish an annual energy savings goal of one percent not later
 1-30 than the 2030 calendar year for each electric utility. The method
 1-31 must be based on the existing and expected usage of electricity
 1-32 delivered in a utility's service area that is required to pay the
 1-33 annual energy efficiency cost recovery fee. In adopting rules, the
 1-34 commission may provide for cost caps for the implementation of this
 1-35 subsection and provide good cause exceptions for a utility that is
 1-36 unable to meet the goal in a cost-effective manner.
 1-37 SECTION 2. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall
 1-38 adopt rules to implement the changes made by this Act to Section
 1-39 39.905, Utilities Code, not later than December 31, 2023.
 1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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