

AN ACT

relating to requirements for and charges for service from public drinking water supply systems.

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

SECTION 1. Section 341.0315, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) Each public drinking water supply system shall provide an adequate and safe drinking water supply. The supply must:

(1) meet the requirements of Section 341.031 and commission rules; and

(2) provide a quantity of water or capacity of water sufficient to serve the number of connections served by the public drinking water supply system.

(c-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission by rule shall establish connection equivalency values for each meter size used to serve a recreational vehicle park, as defined by Section 13.087, Water Code, for use in determining the number of connections served by a public drinking water supply system that provides service through meters. When determining the number of connections, the commission may only consider service for which a meter has been installed that conforms with industry standards.

The rules must:

(1) establish that eight recreational vehicle or cabin

1 sites at a recreational vehicle park, whether occupied or not, are  
2 equivalent to one residential metered connection; and

3 (2) provide a variance from a connection equivalency  
4 value established under this subsection for a public drinking water  
5 supply system if actual system usage is more than 10 percent below  
6 the equivalency value.

7 SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended  
8 by adding Section 13.152 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 13.152. BILLING FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS. (a)  
10 In this section, "recreational vehicle park" has the meaning  
11 assigned by Section 13.087.

12 (b) A retail public utility, other than a municipally owned  
13 utility described by Section 13.087, providing water or sewer  
14 service to a recreational vehicle park:

15 (1) shall ensure that billing for the service is based  
16 on actual water usage recorded by the retail public utility; and

17 (2) may not impose a surcharge based on the number of  
18 recreational vehicle or cabin sites in the recreational vehicle  
19 park.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 594 passed the Senate on April 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 594 passed the House, with amendment, on May 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 13, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor