

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 813  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2023; March 1, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
1-4 Economic Development; April 20, 2023, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 20, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	<u>X</u>			
1-13	<u>X</u>			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to providing notice to a state representative and senator  
1-20 of certain administrative actions of the Texas Commission on  
1-21 Environmental Quality.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 7.060, Water Code, is amended to read as  
1-24 follows:

1-25 Sec. 7.060. NOTICE OF PENALTY. If the commission is  
1-26 required to give notice of a penalty under Section 7.057 or 7.059,  
1-27 the commission shall:

1-28 (1) publish notice of its decision in the Texas  
1-29 Register not later than the 10th day after the date on which the  
1-30 decision is adopted; and

1-31 (2) notify the state representative and state senator  
1-32 who represent the area where the violation for which the penalty is  
1-33 being assessed occurred.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 7.075(a), Water Code, is amended to read  
1-35 as follows:

1-36 (a) Before the commission approves an administrative order  
1-37 or proposed agreement to settle an administrative enforcement  
1-38 action initiated under this subchapter to which the commission is a  
1-39 party, the commission shall:

1-40 (1) allow the public to comment in writing on the  
1-41 proposed order or agreement;

1-42 (2) publish notice~~[. Notice]~~ of the opportunity to  
1-43 comment on the proposed order or agreement ~~[shall be published]~~ in  
1-44 the Texas Register not later than the 30th day before the date on  
1-45 which the public comment period closes; and

1-46 (3) notify the state representative and state senator  
1-47 who represent the area in which the violation that is the subject of  
1-48 the proposed order or agreement occurred.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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