

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1289  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2023; March 9, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture &  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 4, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
 1-6 April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13			X	
1-14			X	
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1289 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the disposal of reclaimed wastewater.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 26, Water Code, is amended  
 1-24 by adding Section 26.02715 to read as follows:  
 1-25 Sec. 26.02715. DISPOSAL OF RECLAIMED WASTEWATER TO  
 1-26 WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM. (a) A wastewater treatment facility  
 1-27 or reclaimed water production facility that treats domestic  
 1-28 wastewater for reuse may dispose of the treated wastewater without  
 1-29 a permit for an alternative means of disposal if the facility:  
 1-30 (1) disposes of the treated wastewater through a  
 1-31 wastewater collection system; and  
 1-32 (2) has the consent of the operator of:  
 1-33 (A) the wastewater collection system that will  
 1-34 receive the treated wastewater; and  
 1-35 (B) any wastewater treatment facility that will  
 1-36 further treat the treated wastewater.  
 1-37 (b) The owner of a reclaimed water production facility that  
 1-38 meets the requirements of Subsection (a) may not be required to be  
 1-39 the owner of an associated domestic wastewater treatment facility  
 1-40 that is permitted by the commission.  
 1-41 (c) The commission shall adopt rules to implement and  
 1-42 enforce this section.  
 1-43 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
 1-44 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall  
 1-45 adopt the rules required by Section 26.02715, Water Code, as added  
 1-46 by this Act.  
 1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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