

AN ACT

relating to the process for initiating, transferring, or terminating water or sewer service.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 13.152 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.152. INITIATION, TRANSFER, OR TERMINATION OF SERVICE. A retail public utility may initiate, transfer, or terminate a customer's retail water or sewer service on receipt of a customer request by mail, by telephone, through an Internet website, or through another electronic transmission.

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

S.B. No. 1778

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1778 passed the Senate on April 27, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1778 passed the House on May 9, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 3, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor