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S.B. No. 1778

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the process for initiating, transferring, or  
3 terminating water or sewer service.

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

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

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

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