

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1778
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2023; March 20, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural
 1-4 Affairs; April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the process for initiating, transferring, or
 1-20 terminating water or sewer service.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Section 13.152 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 13.152. INITIATION, TRANSFER, OR TERMINATION OF
 1-25 SERVICE. A retail public utility may initiate, transfer, or
 1-26 terminate a customer's retail water or sewer service on receipt of a
 1-27 customer request by mail, by telephone, through an Internet
 1-28 website, or through another electronic transmission.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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