

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 790
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 15, 2025; February 7, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; March 4, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 4, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Perry	X		
1-9	Hancock	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Gutierrez	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	Kolkhorst	X		
1-16	Sparks	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the procedure for resolving certain customer complaints
1-20 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter M, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
1-23 by adding Section 13.5051 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 13.5051. SIMPLIFIED COMPLAINT PROCESS. (a) The
1-25 utility commission by rule may adopt a simplified procedure to
1-26 resolve a complaint by a tenant against an owner about a bill for
1-27 water or wastewater service brought under Section 13.503, 13.5031,
1-28 or 13.505.

1-29 (b) Chapter 2001, Government Code, does not apply to the
1-30 resolution of a complaint using a procedure described in Subsection
1-31 (a).

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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