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S.B. No. 907

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to bill payment assistance programs for utility customers offered by certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter [Z](#), Chapter [552](#), Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.9145 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.9145. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR UTILITY SYSTEM CUSTOMERS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) In this section, "utility system" has the meaning assigned by Section [552.914](#).

(b) This section applies only to a municipality described by Section [1502.070](#)(a)(2)(B), Government Code.

(c) The board of trustees vested with the management and control of a municipality's utility system has exclusive authority to establish a bill payment assistance program for utility system customers:

(1) who the utility determines are low-income customers whose service was disconnected for nonpayment by the utility system three or more times during a calendar year; or

(2) who are 75 years of age or older and have received a notice of disconnection from service from the utility system for nonpayment of bills.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.