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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the reporting of certain security incidents by public
3 water systems to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and
4 the Department of Information Resources.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsections (i) and (i-1) and adding Subsection
8 (i-2) to read as follows:

15 (1) [✓] if the event may negatively impact the
16 production or delivery of safe and adequate drinking water:

21 (C) [+] an unauthorized attempt to probe for or
22 gain access to proprietary information that supports the key
23 activities of the public water supply or wastewater system;

24 [44] a theft of property that supports the key

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10 (2) a security incident during which:

11 (A) an unauthorized disclosure of sensitive
12 personal information, as defined by Section 521.002(a)(2)(A),
13 Business & Commerce Code, held by the public water supply or
14 wastewater system occurred:

22 (D) a computer, computer network, or computer
23 system problem disrupted the operation of the public water supply
24 or wastewater system.

25 (i-1) The commission may collaborate with the Texas
26 Division of Emergency Management in administering the notification
27 requirement in Subsection (i)(1)(E) [(i)(6)], including

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1 determining the method by which the notifications are
2 provided. Subsection (i)(1)(E) ~~[(i)(6)]~~ does not require an
3 owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a
4 nonindustrial public water supply system to provide notice of a
5 weather or emergency alert, warning, or watch issued by the
6 National Weather Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
7 Administration, or the Texas Division of Emergency Management or a
8 successor federal or state agency.

9 (i-2) The commission shall establish and maintain
10 procedures to report each security incident described by Subsection
11 (i)(2) to the Department of Information Resources.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.