

SENATE AMENDMENTS
2nd Printing

By: Hull, Metcalf, et al.

H.B. No. 1584

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0725 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0725. LIST OF PRIORITY FACILITIES. (a) In this section, "priority facility" means:

(1) a facility listed in Section 38.072(b); or

(2) a facility for which electric service is considered crucial for the protection or maintenance of public safety, including:

(A) a hospital;

(B) a police station;

(C) a fire station;

(D) a critical water or wastewater facility; and

(E) a confinement facility operated by or under a contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(b) An electric utility shall maintain a list of priority facilities in the utility's retail service area.

(c) An electric utility shall provide on the utility's Internet website a mechanism for a facility to request that the utility add the facility to the priority facility list. The

1 electric utility shall add the requested facility to the list only
2 if the facility is a priority facility.

3 (d) On request from a facility, an electric utility shall
4 disclose to the facility not later than the 14th day after the date
5 the utility receives the request whether the facility is on the
6 priority facility list.

7 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, on a declaration of a
8 natural disaster or other emergency by the governor affecting the
9 service area of the electric utility, the utility shall provide the
10 list of priority facilities to the Texas Division of Emergency
11 Management.

12 (f) A priority facility list submitted to the Texas Division
13 of Emergency Management under this section is confidential and not
14 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

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

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Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *C. Schmal*

1 Amend H.B. No. 1584 (senate committee report) as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike added Section 38.0725(b),
3 Utilities Code (page 1, lines 39 and 40) and substitute the
4 following:

5 (b) An electric utility shall maintain a list of priority
6 facilities in the utility's retail service area that includes the
7 following information:

8 (1) the name of each priority facility;

9 (2) the type of each priority facility; and

10 (3) the address of each priority facility.

11 (2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 38.0725(f),
12 Utilities Code (page 1, between line 57), after the underlined
13 period, add "The commission may establish additional processes for
14 protecting consumer information under this section as the
15 commission determines necessary.".

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1584 by Hull (Relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

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| No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

This bill has a local government impact, in that the provisions apply to local utilities to maintain a list of priority facilities as a result of rulemaking established by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The amount could not be quantified.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

LBB Staff: JMc, RStu, JPE, WP, GDZ, JBel

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2025

TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1584 by Hull (Relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.), **As Engrossed**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2025

TO: Honorable Ken King, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1584 by Hull (relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 17, 2025

TO: Honorable Ken King, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1584 by Hull (Relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.), **As Introduced**

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