

House Bill 1584
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 - (E) a confinement facility operated by or under a contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
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(d) On request from a facility, an electric utility shall disclose to the facility not later than the 14th day after the date the utility receives the request whether the facility is on the priority facility list.

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- (1) the name of each priority facility;
- (2) the type of each priority facility; and
- (3) the address of each priority facility. [FA1(1)]

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

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[FA1(2)]

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

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