

AN ACT

relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.052(e-1), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-1) The commission shall exempt an owner of a dam located on private property from meeting requirements related to dam safety if the dam:

(1) at maximum capacity impounds less than 500 acre-feet;

(2) has a hazard classification of low or significant;

(3) is located in a county with a population of less than 350,000 [~~215,000~~]; and

(4) is not located inside the corporate limits of a municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 12.052(e-3), Water Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 677 was passed by the House on March 27, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 677 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor