

1-1 By: Isaac (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 2558
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2015;
 1-3 May 18, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources and Economic Development; May 22, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the length of a billing month for a propane gas
 1-23 customer.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Utilities Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Section 141.0031 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 141.0031. DAYS IN BILLING MONTH. (a) A customer's bill
 1-28 may not include charges for a period of more than:

1-29 (1) 32 days for a billing month in which the majority
 1-30 of days in the billing month occur in December, January, or
 1-31 February; or

1-32 (2) 31 days for a billing month in which the majority
 1-33 of days in the billing month occur in any other month.

1-34 (b) If an extreme condition occurs or continues on or after
 1-35 the 29th day of a billing month described by Subsection (a)(1), the
 1-36 billing month may be extended by the number of days the extreme
 1-37 condition occurs. Extreme conditions include:

1-38 (1) iced, flooded, closed, or otherwise impassable
 1-39 roads in the county in which the customer resides;

1-40 (2) a natural disaster, including an earthquake, a
 1-41 hurricane, a tornado, or winds of more than 60 miles per hour; and

1-42 (3) civil disruption, including war, riot, or labor
 1-43 disruption or stoppage.

1-44 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-45 to a billing month that begins on or after the effective date of
 1-46 this Act. A billing month that begins before the effective date of
 1-47 this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the billing
 1-48 month began, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-49 purpose.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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