

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 777
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2015; March 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and
 1-4 Economic Development; March 30, 2015, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-6 Nays 0; March 30, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Fraser	X			
1-9 Estes	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Hinojosa			X	
1-14 Lucio	X			
1-15 Nichols	X			
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Uresti	X			
1-18 Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 777 By: Fraser

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas
 1-24 to restrict participation in the retail electric market for
 1-25 significant violations.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 39.356, Utilities Code, is amended by
 1-28 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-29 (a-1) If the commission suspends, revokes, or amends a
 1-30 retail electric provider's certificate under Subsection (a), the
 1-31 commission may, after notice and opportunity for hearing, prohibit
 1-32 an individual who is a principal or executive officer of the retail
 1-33 electric provider and who knew or reasonably should have known of
 1-34 the acts or omissions described by Subsection (a) that led to the
 1-35 suspension, revocation, or amendment of the certificate from
 1-36 participating in the retail electric market in Texas through
 1-37 ownership of or seeking employment by a retail electric provider,
 1-38 electric utility, billing agent, billing utility, aggregator, or
 1-39 person who assists in selection of a retail electric provider.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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