

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1356  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 18, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 22, 2015,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 3;  
 1-5 April 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Hancock		X		
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolthorst		X		
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger			X	
1-17 Taylor of Galveston		X		
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire	X			

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to exemption from the sales tax for certain  
 1-26 water-efficient products for a limited period.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 151, Tax Code, is amended  
 1-29 by adding Section 151.3335 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 151.3335. WATER-EFFICIENT PRODUCTS. (a) In this  
 1-31 section, "WaterSense product" means a product that has been  
 1-32 designated as a WaterSense certified product under the WaterSense  
 1-33 program operated by the United States Environmental Protection  
 1-34 Agency, or a similar successor program.

1-35 (b) The sale of a WaterSense product is exempted from the  
 1-36 taxes imposed by this chapter if the sale takes place during the  
 1-37 period described by Section 151.333(c).

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 2015, if it  
 1-39 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
 1-40 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
 1-41 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that  
 1-42 date, this Act takes effect October 1, 2015.

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