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H.B. No. 2798

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation and reuse of wastewater.

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

SECTION 1. Section 341.039, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-2) This subsection applies only to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million:

(1) The county may implement a pilot program to reuse any form of wastewater, treated on-site, at a county owned facility only, for:

(A) subsurface irrigation; and

(B) toilet and urinal flushing.

(a-3) If deemed necessary, the commission by rule shall adopt minimum standards to implement subsection (a-2).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.