

1-1 By: Hinojosa, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 137  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;  
 1-3 April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water  
 1-4 & Rural Affairs; May 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to reports by the Texas Commission on Environmental  
 1-18 Quality about dams that have certain hazard classifications.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 12.052, Water Code, is amended by adding  
 1-21 Subsections (e-3), (e-4), and (e-5) to read as follows:

1-22 (e-3) For purposes of this subsection, the emergency  
 1-23 management director for a municipality or county is the person  
 1-24 designated that political subdivision's emergency management  
 1-25 director by Section 418.1015, Government Code. The commission  
 1-26 shall provide a report of a dam that has a hazard classification of  
 1-27 high or significant to:

1-28 (1) the emergency management director, or the  
 1-29 emergency management director's designee, for the municipality or  
 1-30 county in which the dam is located; and

1-31 (2) the executive director or equivalent position of  
 1-32 each council of government or local or regional development council  
 1-33 for the area in which the dam is located.

1-34 (e-4) The commission shall make a report as described by  
 1-35 Subsection (e-3) not later than the 30th day after the date of the  
 1-36 designation of a dam as a high or significant hazard  
 1-37 classification. The report must include the hazard classification  
 1-38 and condition status for each dam that has had a change in hazard  
 1-39 classification located in the political subdivision.

1-40 (e-5) The commission shall provide a biannual report  
 1-41 including condition status and other information on each dam with a  
 1-42 hazard classification of high or significant to the emergency  
 1-43 management director, or the emergency management director's  
 1-44 designee, of each municipality and county and the executive  
 1-45 director or equivalent position of each council of government or  
 1-46 local or regional development council in which a dam included in the  
 1-47 report is located.

1-48 SECTION 2. For each dam that, as of the effective date of  
 1-49 this Act, the executive director of the Texas Commission on  
 1-50 Environmental Quality maintains a classification of high or  
 1-51 significant hazard, the commission shall provide a report regarding  
 1-52 the hazard classification and condition status of the dam to the  
 1-53 emergency management director, or the emergency management  
 1-54 director's designee, of each municipality and county and the  
 1-55 executive director or equivalent position of each council of  
 1-56 government or local or regional development council in which the  
 1-57 dam is located as provided by Section 12.052(e-3), Water Code, as  
 1-58 added by this Act. Each report must be provided as soon as  
 1-59 practicable and not later than March 1, 2020.

1-60 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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