

1-1 By: King of Uvalde (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 1806
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2019;
 1-3 May 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 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1-17 relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer by
 1-18 certain entities.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1.34, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
 1-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by amending
 1-22 Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (a-3) to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) In this section, "retail public utility" has the meaning
 1-25 assigned by Chapter 13, Water Code.

1-26 (a-1) Except as provided by this section, water [Water]
 1-27 withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within the boundaries of the
 1-28 authority.

1-29 (a-2) A retail public utility that is an initial regular
 1-30 permit holder and the service area of which is contained wholly or
 1-31 partly inside the boundaries of the authority may use water
 1-32 withdrawn from the aquifer to provide retail water service in a
 1-33 county adjacent to the boundaries of the authority within the
 1-34 utility's certificated service area.

1-35 (a-3) A municipally owned utility owned by the City of San
 1-36 Antonio may sell not more than 6,000 acre feet of water withdrawn
 1-37 from the aquifer per year at wholesale to a retail public utility or
 1-38 river authority for use in any county adjacent to Bexar County. The
 1-39 municipally owned utility owned by the City of San Antonio must
 1-40 obtain the consent of the Kendall County Commissioners Court for a
 1-41 sale of water under this subsection if:

1-42 (1) the water is sold for use in Kendall County; and

1-43 (2) the sale would cause the total sales of water under
 1-44 this subsection for use in Kendall County to exceed 1,500 acre feet
 1-45 of water per year.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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