

1-1 By: Stephenson, Ramos, Reynolds H.B. No. 2148
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-4 May 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-5 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2021, reported adversely,
 1-6 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-7 Nays 0; May 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2148 By: Kolkhorst

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to notification by the Department of State Health Services
 1-23 and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of incidents of
 1-24 *Naegleria fowleri*.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 341, Health and Safety
 1-27 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0646 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 341.0646. NOTIFICATION OF INCIDENTS OF NAEGLERIA
 1-29 FOWLERI. As soon as possible after the department detects or
 1-30 becomes aware of human infection, including primary amebic
 1-31 meningoencephalitis, caused by the presence of the *Naegleria*
 1-32 *fowleri* amoeba in a swimming pool, a freshwater lake used for
 1-33 swimming, a public drinking water source, or a park with splashpads
 1-34 or other outdoor features using freshwater for amusement purposes,
 1-35 the department shall notify the Texas Commission on Environmental
 1-36 Quality. The commission shall notify the appropriate public water
 1-37 systems as soon as possible after receiving notice under this
 1-38 section.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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