

1-1 By: King of Uvalde (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 1646
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2023;
 1-3 April 20, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 21, 2023, reported adversely,
 1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-6 Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1646 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1.34(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd
 1-24 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:
 1-25 (b) Water withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within:
 1-26 (1) the boundaries of the authority; or
 1-27 (2) the geographic area of a certificate of
 1-28 convenience and necessity:
 1-29 (A) as the certificate of convenience and
 1-30 necessity existed on September 1, 2023; and
 1-31 (B) any part of which was located within the
 1-32 boundaries of the authority on June 28, 1996.
 1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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