

1-1 By: Zaffirini, LaMantia S.B. No. 594
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2023; February 17, 2023,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture &
1-4 Rural Affairs; April 4, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 594 By: Hancock

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

1-21 relating to requirements for and charges for service from public
1-22 drinking water supply systems.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 341.0315, Health and Safety Code, is
1-25 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (c) Each public drinking water supply system shall provide
1-28 an adequate and safe drinking water supply. The supply must:

1-29 (1) meet the requirements of Section 341.031 and
1-30 commission rules; and

1-31 (2) provide a quantity of water or capacity of water
1-32 sufficient to serve the number of connections served by the public
1-33 drinking water supply system, unless the water system is a
1-34 noncommunity nontransient water system.

1-35 (c-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission by rule
1-36 shall establish connection equivalency values for each meter size
1-37 used to serve a recreational vehicle park, as defined by Section
1-38 13.087, Water Code, for use in determining the number of
1-39 connections served by a public drinking water supply system that
1-40 provides service through meters. When determining the number of
1-41 connections, the commission may only consider service for which a
1-42 meter has been installed that conforms with industry standards.
1-43 The rules must:

1-44 (1) establish that eight recreational vehicle or cabin
1-45 sites at a recreational vehicle park, whether occupied or not, are
1-46 equivalent to one residential metered connection; and

1-47 (2) provide a variance from a connection equivalency
1-48 value established under this subsection for a public drinking water
1-49 supply system if actual system usage is more than 10 percent below
1-50 the equivalency value.

1-51 SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
1-52 by adding Section 13.152 to read as follows:

1-53 Sec. 13.152. BILLING FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS. (a)
1-54 In this section, "recreational vehicle park" has the meaning
1-55 assigned by Section 13.087.

1-56 (b) A retail public utility, other than a municipally owned
1-57 utility described by Section 13.087, providing water or sewer
1-58 service to a recreational vehicle park:

1-59 (1) shall ensure that billing for the service is based
1-60 on actual water usage recorded by the retail public utility; and

2-1 (2) may not impose a surcharge based on the number of
2-2 recreational vehicle or cabin sites in the recreational vehicle
2-3 park.

2-4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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