

1-1 By: Hull, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 1584  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2025;  
1-3 May 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
1-4 & Commerce; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by  
1-22 electric utilities.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 38.0725 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 38.0725. LIST OF PRIORITY FACILITIES. (a) In this  
1-27 section, "priority facility" means:

1-28 (1) a facility listed in Section 38.072(b); or  
1-29 (2) a facility for which electric service is  
1-30 considered crucial for the protection or maintenance of public  
1-31 safety, including:

1-32 (A) a hospital;  
1-33 (B) a police station;  
1-34 (C) a fire station;  
1-35 (D) a critical water or wastewater facility; and  
1-36 (E) a confinement facility operated by or under a  
1-37 contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal  
1-38 Justice.

1-39 (b) An electric utility shall maintain a list of priority  
1-40 facilities in the utility's retail service area.

1-41 (c) An electric utility shall provide on the utility's  
1-42 Internet website a mechanism for a facility to request that the  
1-43 utility add the facility to the priority facility list. The  
1-44 electric utility shall add the requested facility to the list only  
1-45 if the facility is a priority facility.

1-46 (d) On request from a facility, an electric utility shall  
1-47 disclose to the facility not later than the 14th day after the date  
1-48 the utility receives the request whether the facility is on the  
1-49 priority facility list.

1-50 (e) Notwithstanding any other law, on a declaration of a  
1-51 natural disaster or other emergency by the governor affecting the  
1-52 service area of the electric utility, the utility shall provide the  
1-53 list of priority facilities to the Texas Division of Emergency  
1-54 Management.

1-55 (f) A priority facility list submitted to the Texas Division  
1-56 of Emergency Management under this section is confidential and not  
1-57 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-58 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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