

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 2386
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2025; March 25, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; April 23, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 April 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Hancock	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Blanco	X		
1-13	Gutierrez	X		
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-15	Johnson	X		
1-16	Kolkhorst	X		
1-17	Sparks	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2386 By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to providing notice to a state representative and senator
1-22 of certain administrative actions of the Texas Commission on
1-23 Environmental Quality.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 7.060, Water Code, is amended to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 Sec. 7.060. NOTICE OF PENALTY. (a) If the commission is
1-28 required to give notice of a penalty under Section 7.057 or 7.059,
1-29 the commission shall:

1-30 (1) publish notice of its decision in the Texas
1-31 Register not later than the 10th day after the date on which the
1-32 decision is adopted; and

1-33 (2) if required by Subsection (b), notify the state
1-34 representative and state senator who represent the area where the
1-35 violation for which the penalty is being assessed occurred.

1-36 (b) The commission shall:

1-37 (1) affirmatively offer each state representative and
1-38 state senator the opportunity to receive notice under Subsection
1-39 (a)(2); and

1-40 (2) provide appropriate notice to each representative
1-41 or senator who elects to receive notice under this section.

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 7.075, Water Code, is amended by
1-43 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
1-44 follows:

1-45 (a) Before the commission approves an administrative order
1-46 or proposed agreement to settle an administrative enforcement
1-47 action initiated under this subchapter to which the commission is a
1-48 party, the commission shall:

1-49 (1) allow the public to comment in writing on the
1-50 proposed order or agreement;

1-51 (2) publish notice ~~of the opportunity to~~ of the opportunity to
1-52 comment on the proposed order or agreement ~~[shall be published]~~ in
1-53 the Texas Register not later than the 30th day before the date on
1-54 which the public comment period closes; and

1-55 (3) if required by Subsection (a-1), notify the state
1-56 representative and state senator who represent the area in which
1-57 the violation that is the subject of the proposed order or agreement
1-58 occurred.

1-59 (a-1) The commission shall:

1-60 (1) affirmatively offer each state representative and

2-1 state senator the opportunity to receive notice under Subsection
2-2 (a)(3); and
2-3 (2) provide appropriate notice to each representative
2-4 or senator who elects to receive notice under this section.
2-5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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