

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 2692
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; April 3, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; April 16, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 April 16, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10			X	
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2692 By: Hancock

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

1-21 relating to the filing of an appeal regarding certain water,
1-22 drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of
1-23 Texas.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 13.043(c), Water Code, is amended to
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by
1-28 filing a petition for review with the utility commission and the
1-29 entity providing service within 90 days after the effective day of
1-30 the rate change or, if appealing under Subsection ~~[Subdivision]~~
1-31 (b)(2) or (5), within 90 days after the date on which the governing
1-32 body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision.
1-33 The petition must be signed by at least:

1-34 (1) the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those
1-35 ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to
1-36 appeal under Subsection (b); or

1-37 (2) 10 percent of those ratepayers in the same
1-38 customer class whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to
1-39 appeal under Subsection (b).

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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