

1-1 By: Tepper (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 2664
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2023;
 1-3 April 27, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 1, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 1, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the disclosure of customer information by
 1-18 government-operated utilities.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section [182.054](#), Utilities Code, is amended to
 1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 182.054. EXCEPTIONS. This subchapter does not
 1-23 prohibit a government-operated utility from disclosing personal
 1-24 information in a customer's account record to:

1-25 (1) an official or employee of the state, a political
 1-26 subdivision of the state, or the United States acting in an official
 1-27 capacity;

1-28 (2) an employee of a utility acting in connection with
 1-29 the employee's duties;

1-30 (3) a consumer reporting agency;

1-31 (4) a contractor or subcontractor approved by and
 1-32 providing services to the utility, the state, a political
 1-33 subdivision of the state, or the United States;

1-34 (5) a person for whom the customer has contractually
 1-35 waived confidentiality for personal information; ~~or~~

1-36 (6) another entity that provides water, wastewater,
 1-37 sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, or drainage service for
 1-38 compensation;

1-39 (7) another entity as necessary to facilitate the
 1-40 transition of customers among retail electric providers under
 1-41 Section [40.053](#) or to comply with rules, guidelines, and procedures
 1-42 established by an independent organization certified under Section
 1-43 [39.151](#); or

1-44 (8) a retail electric provider, as defined by Section
 1-45 [31.002\(17\)](#).

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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