

Chapter 392

H.B. No. 1146

1 AN ACT

2 relating to persons who may operate a public water supply system.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

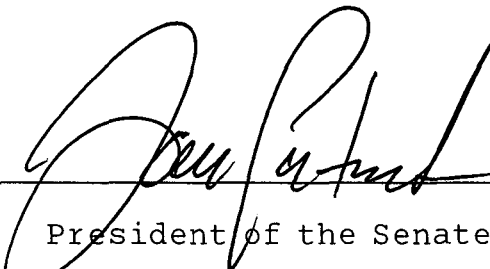
6 (a-1) The licensed operator of a water supply system may be
7 a volunteer. The owner or manager of a water supply system that is
8 operated by a volunteer shall maintain a record of each volunteer
9 operator showing the name of the volunteer, contact information for
10 the volunteer, and the time period for which the volunteer is
11 responsible for operating the water supply system.

12 SECTION 2. Section 341.034(a), Health and Safety Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

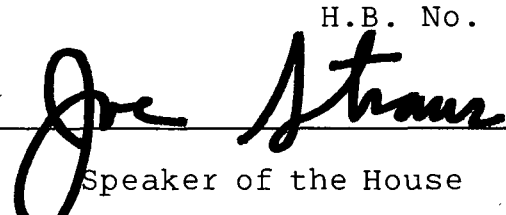
14 (a) A person who operates a public water supply on a
15 contract or volunteer basis must hold a registration issued by the
16 commission under Chapter 37, Water Code.

17 SECTION 3. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
18 shall adopt rules necessary to implement Sections 341.033 and
19 341.034, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, not later
20 than December 1, 2015.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

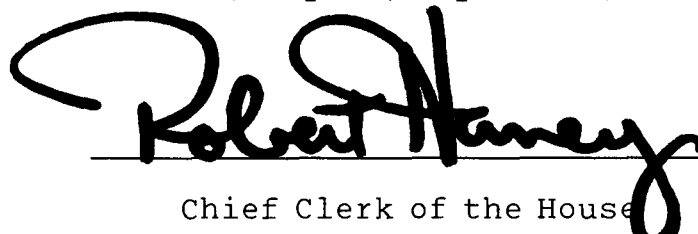


President of the Senate

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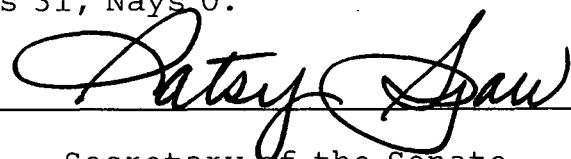
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1146 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1146 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

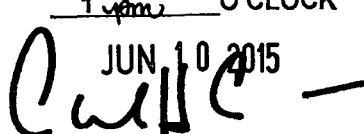


Secretary of the Senate

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 8, 2015

TO: Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1146 by Kacal (Relating to persons who may operate a public water supply system.),
As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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The bill requires the TCEQ to adopt rules to implement the bill no later than December 1, 2015. Enactment of the proposed legislation could require revisions to agency policies and procedures. However, any additional workload resulting from the bill's enactment is expected to be absorbed using existing agency resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, MW, TL

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2015

TO: Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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As Introduced

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