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H.B. No. 3153

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain notice requirements regarding fluoridation of a water supply system.

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

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

(j) An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in charge of a public water supply system that furnishes for public or private use drinking water containing added fluoride may not reduce the amount of fluoride in the water or terminate the fluoridation of the water unless the owner, agent, manager, operator, or person provides written notice to the customers of the system, the commission, and the department of the reduction or termination at least 60 days before the reduction or termination.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.