

AN ACT

relating to the implementation of a water conservation plan and drought contingency plan, as applicable, by certain entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.055, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(h) On receipt of the notice under Subsection (g)(2)(B), the person or entity shall immediately implement the person's or entity's water conservation plan and ~~or~~ drought contingency plan, as applicable.

(j) The board may notify the commission if the board determines that a person or entity has violated Subsection (h). Notwithstanding Section 7.051(b), a violation of Subsection (h) is enforceable in the manner provided by Chapter 7 for a violation of a provision of this code within the commission's jurisdiction or of a rule adopted by the commission under a provision of this code within the commission's jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

H.B. No. 3604

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3604 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3604 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor