

SUBJECT: Notifying stakeholders of a cessation of water fluoridation

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources — committee substitute recommended

VOTE: 9 ayes — Larson, Metcalf, Dominguez, Farrar, Harris, T. King, Nevárez,
Price, Ramos

 0 nays

 2 absent — Lang, Oliverson

WITNESSES: For — Matt Roberts, Texas Dental Association; (*Registered, but did not
testify*: Donna Warndof, Harris County Public Health Dept; Christine
Yanas, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.; David
Mintz, Texas Academy of General Dentistry; Craig Holzheuser, Texas
Association of City and County Health Officials; Joshua Houston, Texas
Impact; Ankita Brahmaroutu, Texas Medical Association; Clayton Travis,
Texas Pediatric Society)

 Against — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Sandy Dunn)

DIGEST: CSHB 3552 would prohibit an owner, manager, operator, or other person
in charge of a public water supply system from permanently terminating
the fluoridation of the water unless written notice was provided to the
customers of the system and the Texas Commission on Environmental
Quality at least 60 days before the termination.

 The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.