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H.B. No. 2201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the location of pits used in the production of oil and
3 gas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 91.1017 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 91.1017. LOCATION OF CERTAIN PITS. The commission by
8 rule shall establish standards governing permissible locations for
9 pits used by commercial oil and gas disposal facilities. The rules
10 must include a history of flooding in the 10 years preceding the
11 construction of the pit as a factor in determining whether a
12 proposed location of a pit is permissible.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.