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H.B. No. 2811

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the release of a tier two form listing hazardous
3 chemicals that is in the possession of a political subdivision of
4 this state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 505.006, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (i) to
8 read as follows:

9 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (i) and Section
10 505.015, documents filed under this chapter are subject to Chapter
11 552, Government Code.

12 (i) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a tier
13 two form that is in the possession of a political subdivision of
14 this state is confidential and not subject to disclosure under
15 Chapter 552, Government Code. A political subdivision may release a
16 tier two form or information contained in the form to the public
17 only if the tier two form or applicable information has been made
18 publicly available by the commission.

19 SECTION 2. Section 506.006, Health and Safety Code, is
20 amended by amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsection (h) to
21 read as follows:

22 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), documents
23 [Documents] filed under this chapter are subject to Chapter 552,
24 Government Code.

1 (h) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a tier
2 two form that is in the possession of a political subdivision of
3 this state is confidential and not subject to disclosure under
4 Chapter 552, Government Code. A political subdivision may release a
5 tier two form or information contained in the form to the public
6 only if the tier two form or applicable information has been made
7 publicly available by the commission.

8 SECTION 3. Section 507.006, Health and Safety Code, is
9 amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (i) to
10 read as follows:

11 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (i) and Section
12 507.012, documents filed under this chapter are subject to Chapter
13 552, Government Code.

14 (i) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a tier
15 two form that is in the possession of a political subdivision of
16 this state is confidential and not subject to disclosure under
17 Chapter 552, Government Code. A political subdivision may release a
18 tier two form or information contained in the form to the public
19 only if the tier two form or applicable information has been made
20 publicly available by the commission.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.