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H.B. No. 2140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the enforcement by the attorney general of rules  
3 adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas requiring gas supply  
4 chain facility operators to implement measures to prepare to  
5 operate during a weather emergency.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 86.044(h), Natural Resources Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (h) If the commission determines that a person has violated  
10 a rule adopted under this section, the commission shall notify the  
11 attorney general of a violation that is not remedied in a reasonable  
12 amount of time. The attorney general may [~~shall~~] initiate a suit  
13 to recover a penalty for the violation in the manner provided by  
14 Subchapter G.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.