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H.B. No. 4072

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the verification disclosure of the contents of oil and gas waste stored in pits at commercial oil and gas waste disposal facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 91.1018 to read as follows:

Sec. 91.1018. VERIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE OF CONTENT OF OIL AND GAS WASTE. (a) The commission by rule shall require the operator of a commercial oil and gas waste disposal facility that receives oil and gas waste for storage or disposal to:

(1) verify the contents of that waste before receiving the waste; and

(2) provide to the commission a list of the fluids and materials stored or disposed of at the facility.

(b) The commission shall:

(1) adopt a standard reporting form to be used for the purposes of this section; and

(2) post lists received under this section on the commission's Internet website.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2024.