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H.B. No. 1293

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental
3 Quality of certain outdoor burns conducted during a state of
4 disaster or state of emergency.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 382.018, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (h) The commission may not require notification to or
9 authorization from a commission regional office as a prerequisite
10 for conducting a controlled outdoor burn of combustible plant
11 growth in a county in which a state of disaster or state of
12 emergency has been declared by the governor or the president of the
13 United States, unless the declaration expressly prohibits all
14 outdoor burning.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.