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H.B. No. 1513

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the location and operation of certain concrete batch  
3 plants.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 382, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0651 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 382.0651. LOCATION AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN CONCRETE  
8 BATCH PLANTS. (a) In this section, "concrete batch plant" means a  
9 concrete plant that performs wet batching, dry batching, or central  
10 mixing.

11 (b) The commission by rule shall prohibit the operation of a  
12 concrete batch plant operating under a standard permit issued under  
13 Section 382.05195 within 550 feet of a concrete crushing facility,  
14 a hot mix asphalt plant, or a second concrete batch plant operating  
15 under that standard permit, unless the first concrete batch plant  
16 was authorized to begin operations before September 1, 2025.

17 (c) This subsection applies only to the renewal of an  
18 authorization to use a standard permit issued under Section  
19 382.05195 for a concrete batch plant that was authorized to begin  
20 operations before September 1, 2025. After the renewal of the  
21 authorization, the commission shall prohibit the operation of the  
22 concrete batch plant at the same time as any of the following types  
23 of facilities located within 550 feet of the concrete batch plant:

24 (1) a concrete crushing facility;

1           (2) a hot mix asphalt plant; or

2           (3) another concrete batch plant operating under a  
3 standard permit issued under Section [382.05195](#).

4           (d) The measurement of distance for the purposes of this  
5 section must be taken from the point on the concrete batch plant  
6 that is nearest to the concrete crushing facility, hot mix asphalt  
7 plant, or other concrete batch plant toward the point on the  
8 concrete crushing facility, hot mix asphalt plant, or other  
9 concrete batch plant that is nearest the concrete batch plant.

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