

Amend CSHB 7 as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 9, SECTION 9.01, add an appropriately lettered new subsection to read as follows and appropriately reletter subsequent subsections of that SECTION:

() The joint committee shall also consider permits for grease trap waste facilities authorized by Chapter 596, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

(2) In ARTICLE 9, add appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows and appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE:

SECTION 9.____. Section 2, Chapter 596, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (a) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall:

(1) not later than December 1, [November 1,] 2003:

(A) adopt any rules necessary for the implementation of this Act; and

(B) notify any person known by the commission to be engaged in the business of composting grease trap waste to submit an application for a permit under Section 361.428(d), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) not later than September 1, 2005 [January 1, 2004], begin issuing permits for the commercial composting of grease trap waste under Sections 361.428(d) and (e), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

(b) This Act does not prohibit a person who is engaged in the business of composting grease trap waste on the effective date of this Act from continuing to engage in that business if the person:

(1) submits an application for a permit under Section 361.428(d), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, not later than the 30th day after receiving notice from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Subsection (a)(1)(B) of this section; and

(2) receives the permit from the commission on or before June 1, 2007 [2004].