

Amend CSHB 1567 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, strike "401.052(c)" and substitute "401.052(b), (c)".

(2) On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

(b) Rules adopted under this section for low-level radioactive waste must [~~shall~~]:

(1) to the extent practicable, be compatible with United States Department of Transportation and United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations relating to the transportation of low-level radioactive waste;

(2) require each shipper and transporter of low-level radioactive waste to adopt an emergency plan approved by the department for responding to transportation accidents;

(3) require the notification and reporting of accidents to the department and to local emergency planning committees in the county where the accident occurs;

(4) require each shipper to adopt a quality control program approved by the department to verify that shipping containers are suitable for shipment to a licensed disposal facility; [~~and~~]

(5) assess a fee on shippers for shipments to a Texas low-level radioactive waste disposal facility of low-level radioactive waste originating in Texas or out-of-state; and

(6) require the department to conduct a study to determine the health effects on children that may be caused by transportation of low-level radioactive waste near schools and child care facilities and report the results of the study to:

(A) any school or facility that may be affected by the transportation; and

(B) any parent of a child that may be affected by the transportation.