

Amend CSHB 2877 by adding a new SECTION 6 to read as follows and renumbering the following SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION 6. Section 7.141, Water Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (2-a) to read as follows:

(2-a) "Dispose of" means to discharge, deposit, inject, dump, spill, leak, or place solid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, used oil, low-level radioactive waste, or a lead-acid battery, whether containerized or uncontainerized, into or on land or water so that the solid waste, hazardous waste, medical waste, used oil, low-level radioactive waste, lead-acid battery, or any constituent thereof may be emitted into the air, discharged into surface water or groundwater, or introduced into the environment in any other manner. The term does not include passive migration, continuous release, seepage, or other movement that occurs:

(A) after the substance is initially disposed of; and

(B) without human initiation or assistance.