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H.B. No. 92

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study of barriers to the development of bioreactor
3 landfills.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Commission on Environmental
6 Quality shall conduct a study of:

7 (1) the potential environmental and economic benefits
8 to Texas of bioreactor landfills;

9 (2) the potential to convert existing landfills in
10 Texas to bioreactor landfills; and

11 (3) the state and federal laws and regulations
12 inhibiting the development of bioreactor landfills in Texas.

13 SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
14 may use the Municipal Solid Waste Advisory Council to assist it to
15 perform its duties under this Act.

16 SECTION 3: The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
17 shall issue a report on the study and recommendations to the
18 lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives
19 no later than September 1, 2004.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.