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H.B. No. 755

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

2 relating to the offense of failing to certify compliance of an 3 underground storage tank before accepting delivery of the regulated 4 substance to be stored in the tank.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 6 SECTION 1. Section 26.3467(b), Water Code, is amended to 7 read as follows:

8 (b) A person who <u>knowingly</u> violates Subsection (a) commits 9 an offense that is punishable as provided by Section 7.156 for an 10 offense under that section.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

12 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies 13 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this 14 Act. For purposes of this section an offense is committed before 15 the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs 16 before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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