

1-1 By: Chisum, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 755  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2003;  
1-3 May 6, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the offense of failing to certify compliance of an  
1-9 underground storage tank before accepting delivery of the regulated  
1-10 substance to be stored in the tank.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 26.3467(b), Water Code, is amended to  
1-13 read as follows:

1-14 (b) A person who knowingly violates Subsection (a) commits  
1-15 an offense that is punishable as provided by Section 7.156 for an  
1-16 offense under that section.

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-18 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-19 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
1-20 Act. For purposes of this section an offense is committed before  
1-21 the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs  
1-22 before that date.

1-23 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
1-24 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
1-25 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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