

AN ACT

relating to requiring financial assurance as a condition of issuing a permit or registration to haulers of certain solid wastes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 361.085, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (k) and (l) to read as follows:

(k) The commission may require financial assurance as a condition of issuing a permit or registration for the collection, transportation, or processing of grit trap waste or grease trap waste. The amount of financial assurance required must be consistent with the degree and duration of risk associated with the type of waste authorized to be collected, transported, or processed.

(l) If the commission requires financial assurance as a condition of a permit or registration under Subsection (k), provision of that financial assurance also satisfies any requirement for financial assurance under Chapter 368.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1765 was passed by the House on May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1765 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor