

By: Smith of Harris

H.B. No. 1765

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring financial assurance as a condition of issuing
3 a permit or registration to haulers of certain solid wastes.

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

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

7 (k) The commission shall require financial assurance as a
8 condition of issuing a permit or registration for the collection,
9 transportation, or processing of sewage sludge, water treatment
10 sludge, domestic septic waste, chemical toilet waste, grit trap
11 waste, or grease trap waste. The amount of financial assurance
12 required shall be consistent with the degree and duration of risk
13 associated with the type of waste authorized to be collected,
14 transported, or processed.

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