

1-1 By: Smith of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 1765  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2003;  
1-3 May 9, 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 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to requiring financial assurance as a condition of issuing  
1-9 a permit or registration to haulers of certain solid wastes.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 361.085, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Subsections (k) and (l) to read as follows:

1-13 (k) The commission may require financial assurance as a  
1-14 condition of issuing a permit or registration for the collection,  
1-15 transportation, or processing of grit trap waste or grease trap  
1-16 waste. The amount of financial assurance required must be  
1-17 consistent with the degree and duration of risk associated with the  
1-18 type of waste authorized to be collected, transported, or  
1-19 processed.

1-20 (l) If the commission requires financial assurance as a  
1-21 condition of a permit or registration under Subsection (k),  
1-22 provision of that financial assurance also satisfies any  
1-23 requirement for financial assurance under Chapter 368.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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