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H.B. No. 1791

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to restrictions on the commercial composting of certain
3 solid wastes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 361.428, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) A person may not commercially compost grease, fat, oil,
8 or wax unless the person demonstrates to the commission that the
9 biological decomposition process that will be employed at the
10 composting facility will decompose those wastes into products that
11 have value as nutrients or soil amendments.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.