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H.B. No. 3316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of the location of, and aggregate piles maintained by the operators of, portable rock crushing machines.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0592 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.0592. LIMITATIONS RELATED TO OPERATIONS OF MOBILE ROCK CRUSHERS. (a) This section applies only to the location and operation of a rock crusher that may be moved and operated in different locations.

(b) A rock crusher may not be operated less than one mile from any recreational area or from a residence or other structure that is occupied or used by a person other than the operator of the rock crusher or the owner of the property on which the rock crusher is operated.

(c) Aggregate, rock, or gravel piles maintained in the vicinity of a rock crusher may not exceed a height of 15 feet.

(d) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.

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