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S.B. No. 237

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation of drinking water at certain youth
3 camps.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.051 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 341.051. WATER SUPPLIES AT YOUTH CAMPS. The commission
8 shall execute a memorandum of understanding with the department
9 under which the department, in performing its functions under
10 Chapter 141, shall also perform appropriate functions of the
11 commission under this subchapter in relation to the regulation of
12 the water supply at a youth camp licensed under that chapter. Under
13 the memorandum of understanding, department employees shall
14 inspect the water supply of a youth camp in conjunction with
15 inspections conducted under Section 141.007 and shall communicate
16 information relating to any violation of applicable standards to
17 youth camp operators. The commission shall retain the authority to
18 enforce this subchapter.

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