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S.B. No. 1225

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of rainwater harvested for domestic use.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.042 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.042. STANDARDS FOR HARVESTED RAINWATER. The commission shall establish standards relating to the domestic use of harvested rainwater, including health and safety standards for treatment and collection methods for harvested rainwater intended for drinking, cooking, or bathing.

SECTION 2. Not later than March 1, 2006, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt standards as required by Section 341.042, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.