

1-1 By: Barrientos S.B. No. 1225
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 26, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0, 1 present not voting; April 26, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the regulation of rainwater harvested for domestic use.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety
1-11 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.042 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 341.042. STANDARDS FOR HARVESTED RAINWATER. The
1-13 commission shall establish standards relating to the domestic use
1-14 of harvested rainwater, including health and safety standards for
1-15 treatment and collection methods for harvested rainwater intended
1-16 for drinking, cooking, or bathing.

1-17 SECTION 2. Not later than March 1, 2006, the Texas
1-18 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt standards as
1-19 required by Section 341.042, Health and Safety Code, as added by
1-20 this Act.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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