

Amend Floor Amendment No. 8 to CSHB 3 by making the following changes to SECTION __ of the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION __. Subchapter C, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 361.125 to read as follows:

Sec. 361.125. PERMIT AND AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FACILITY ON RECHARGE OR TRANSITION ZONE OF SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER. (a) In this section:

(1) "Recharge zone" and "transition zone" have the meanings assigned by 30 T.A.C. Section 213.3.

(2) "Sole source aquifer" means an aquifer that is the sole or principal source of drinking water for an area designated under Section 1424(e), Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300h-3(e)).

(b) The commission by rule shall:

(1) impose heightened standards for the issuance of an authorization or permit for a municipal solid waste facility, including a recycling facility, under this chapter if the facility is located on the recharge zone or transition zone of a sole source aquifer;

(2) require a municipal solid waste facility, including a recycling facility, that is located on the recharge zone of a sole source aquifer to install groundwater protection features, such as liners and monitoring wells, specified by the commission; and

(3) require a recycling facility that is located on the recharge zone or transition zone of a sole source aquifer to establish fire lanes between piles of combustible materials.