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H.B. No. 3157

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on
3 Environmental Quality in geographic areas listed on the
4 commission's air pollutant watch list.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0206 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 382.0206. PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AIR POLLUTANT
9 WATCH LIST. Each year, the commission shall hold a public meeting
10 in each geographic area listed on the commission's air pollutant
11 watch list to provide residents of the area with information
12 regarding:

13 (1) the reasons for the area's inclusion on the air
14 pollutant watch list; and

15 (2) commission actions to reduce the emissions of air
16 contaminants contributing to the area's inclusion on the air
17 pollutant watch list.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.