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S.B. No. 1280

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requirements concerning the storage of recyclable  
3 materials at a recycling facility.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 361.119, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

7 (g) The commission by rule shall require a recycling  
8 facility to recycle or transfer to another facility for recycling:

9 (1) at least 50 percent, by weight or volume, of the  
10 recyclable materials received by the facility within six months of  
11 receiving the materials; and

12 (2) during each six-month period, at least 50 percent,  
13 by weight or volume, of the recycled or recyclable materials that  
14 have accumulated at the facility.

15 (h) The commission by rule shall limit the size of a pile of  
16 composting materials, recycling materials, or mulch allowed at a  
17 solid waste processing facility, including a composting, recycling  
18 or mulching facility.

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