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H.B. No. 2704

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the term of a municipal solid waste permit issued by the
3 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 361, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 361.0882 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 361.0882. TERM OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT. (a) A
8 municipal solid waste permit issued under this chapter is valid for
9 a term not to exceed 10 years.

10 (b) The commission may renew a municipal solid waste permit
11 in the manner provided by Section 361.088.

12 SECTION 2. (a) Section 361.0882, Health and Safety Code,
13 as added by this Act, applies to a municipal solid waste permit
14 issued before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

15 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
16 Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by rule shall
17 adopt procedures and a schedule for the renewal of municipal solid
18 waste permits issued before the effective date of this Act.

19 (c) The schedule adopted by the Texas Commission on
20 Environmental Quality for the renewal of municipal solid waste
21 permits issued before the effective date of this Act may allow for
22 Section 361.0882, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, to
23 be implemented over any period of time the commission considers
24 necessary for administrative feasibility and effectiveness.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.