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H.B. No. 2922

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a registration fee for manufacturers of certain equipment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 361.962, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 361.962. FEES [~~NOT AUTHORIZED~~]. (a) The commission shall impose an annual registration fee of \$5,000 on each manufacturer whose volume of sales of any type of equipment to which this subchapter applies in a calendar year exceeds one percent of the market share in this state. A manufacturer shall pay the registration fee on or before March 31.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a), this [~~This~~] subchapter does not authorize the commission to impose a fee, including a recycling fee or registration fee, on a consumer, manufacturer, retailer, or person who recycles or reuses computer equipment.

SECTION 2. (a) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt any rules required to implement the changes in law made by Section 361.962, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, not later than May 1, 2010.

(b) The registration fee required by Section 361.962, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, is not due for the first time before March 31, 2011.

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