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H.B. No. 3547

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an order for the closure of unregistered dry cleaning
3 facilities and dry cleaning drop stations by the Texas Commission
4 on Environmental Quality.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 374, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 374.2511 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 374.2511. CLOSURE OF UNREGISTERED FACILITY. The
9 commission may issue a notice of violation to the owner or operator
10 of a dry cleaning facility or dry cleaning drop station that is not
11 registered under Section 374.102. The notice must inform the owner
12 or operator of the nature of the violation and state that the
13 commission may order the dry cleaning facility or dry cleaning drop
14 station to cease operation if the violation is not corrected within
15 30 days after the receipt of the notice. If the owner or operator
16 does not correct the violation within the prescribed time, the
17 commission may order the dry cleaning facility or dry cleaning drop
18 station to cease operation.

19 SECTION 2. Section 374.2511, Health and Safety Code, as
20 added by this Act, applies only to a violation that occurs on or
21 after the effective date of this Act. A violation that occurs
22 before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in
23 effect on the date the violation occurred, and the former law is
24 continued in effect for that purpose.

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