

1-1 By: Elkins (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 3547
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2009;
1-3 May 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an order for the closure of unregistered dry cleaning
1-9 facilities and dry cleaning drop stations by the Texas Commission
1-10 on Environmental Quality.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 374, Health and Safety
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 374.2511 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 374.2511. CLOSURE OF UNREGISTERED FACILITY. The
1-15 commission may issue a notice of violation to the owner or operator
1-16 of a dry cleaning facility or dry cleaning drop station that is not
1-17 registered under Section 374.102. The notice must inform the owner
1-18 or operator of the nature of the violation and state that the
1-19 commission may order the dry cleaning facility or dry cleaning drop
1-20 station to cease operation if the violation is not corrected within
1-21 30 days after the receipt of the notice. If the owner or operator
1-22 does not correct the violation within the prescribed time, the
1-23 commission may order the dry cleaning facility or dry cleaning drop
1-24 station to cease operation.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 374.2511, Health and Safety Code, as
1-26 added by this Act, applies only to a violation that occurs on or
1-27 after the effective date of this Act. A violation that occurs
1-28 before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in
1-29 effect on the date the violation occurred, and the former law is
1-30 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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