

By: Dunnam, Farrar

H.B. No. 3582

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3582:

By: Burnam

C.S.H.B. No. 3582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a publicly accessible electronic emissions database.

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

SECTION 1. Section 382.014, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 382.014. ELECTRONIC EMISSIONS DATABASE [~~EMISSION INVENTORY~~]. (a) The commission shall [~~may~~] require a person who holds a permit issued under this chapter [~~whose activities cause emissions of air contaminants~~] to annually submit information relating to:

(1) permitted emissions; and

(2) annual routine emissions associated with the permit [~~to enable the commission to develop an inventory of emissions of air contaminants in this state~~].

(b) The information submitted under Subsection (a) must be compiled into an existing online database such as the State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System. Information submitted under this section must be:

(1) publicly accessible; and

(2) searchable by permit number.

(c) The commission shall:

(1) assess the emissions information received under this section annually; and

1 (2) not later than December 1 of each year, submit to
2 the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of
3 representatives a report of the assessment conducted under this
4 subsection.

5 SECTION 2. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
6 shall develop and implement the electronic database required under
7 Section 382.014, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, not
8 later than January 1, 2010.

9 SECTION 3. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
10 this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

11 (b) Section 382.014(c), Health and Safety Code, as added by
12 this Act, takes effect January 1, 2010.