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H.B. No. 3582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a comprehensive emissions database.

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

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

ELECTRONIC EMISSION INVENTORY DATABASE

SECTION 2. Section 382.014, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission shall develop a single, comprehensive electronic database of all emissions that shall centrally track all authorized and reported emissions activities and collect information relating to:

(A) permitted emissions;

(B) annual routine emissions;

(C) excess emissions occurring during maintenance activities, including startups and shutdowns; and

(D) and emissions resulting from emissions events.

(b) The commission shall develop the capacity and shall incorporate all authorized and reported emissions into a permanent centralized database for emissions. The commission shall develop a mechanism whereby the reporting entity shall be allowed to review the information relative to its reported emissions prior to such information being included in the database. The database shall be

1 accessible to the public.

2 (c) The commission annually shall assess the information  
3 received under this section, including emissions, and shall include  
4 the assessment in the report required by Section 5.126, Water Code.

5 (d) The commission may require a person whose activities  
6 cause emissions of air contaminants to submit information to enable  
7 the commission to develop an inventory of emissions of air  
8 contaminants in this state.

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