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S.B. No. 458

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to allowing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to impose more stringent conditions for existing air quality permits to avoid a condition of air pollution.

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

SECTION 1. Section 382.0513, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 382.0513. PERMIT CONDITIONS. (a) The commission may establish and enforce permit conditions consistent with this chapter. Permit conditions of general applicability shall be adopted by rule.

(b) The commission at any time may establish and enforce conditions for operating under a permit that are more stringent than the conditions in an issued or amended permit if the commission determines that the more stringent conditions are necessary to avoid a condition of air pollution.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.