

AN ACT

relating to public meetings for permit applications under the Texas Clean Air Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 382.056, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (k-1) to read as follows:

(k-1) A permit applicant or the applicant's designated representative is required to attend a public meeting held under this section and must make a reasonable effort to respond to questions relevant to the permit application at the meeting.

SECTION 2. Subsection (k-1), Section 382.056, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies to a public meeting under Section 382.056, Health and Safety Code, held on or after September 1, 2009.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1472 passed the Senate on April 16, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1472 passed the House on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 15, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor