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H.B. No. 610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the method of delivery of certain notices sent by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.552(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date the executive director determines the application to be administratively complete:

(1) the applicant shall publish notice of intent to obtain a permit at least once in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county in which the facility to which the application relates is located or proposed to be located or, if the facility to which the application relates is located or proposed to be located in a municipality, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality; and

(2) the chief clerk of the commission shall provide ~~mail~~ notice of intent to obtain a permit ~~to~~:

(A) by electronic mail to the state senator and representative who represent the general area in which the facility is located or proposed to be located, unless the senator or representative has requested to receive notice by mail;

(B) by mail to the mayor and health authorities of the municipality in which the facility is located or proposed to

1 be located;

2 (C) by mail to the county judge and health
3 authorities of the county in which the facility is located or
4 proposed to be located; and

5 (D) by mail to the river authority in which the
6 facility is located or proposed to be located if the application is
7 under Chapter 26, Water Code.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.