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H.B. No. 965

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to continuing education requirements for persons holding  
3 licenses issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 37.008, Water Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (c) The commission may recognize, prepare, or administer  
9 continuing education programs for license holders, including  
10 continuing education programs made available through the Internet.

11 (d) The commission by rule shall provide a method for a  
12 person who holds a license prescribed by Section 26.0301 of this  
13 code or Section 341.033 or 341.034, Health and Safety Code, to  
14 certify at the time the license is renewed that the license holder  
15 has complied with the commission's continuing education  
16 requirements.

17 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2011, the Texas  
18 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules implementing  
19 Section 37.008(d), Water Code, as added by this Act. The rules must  
20 provide a method by which the holder of a Class A or Class B public  
21 water system operator or domestic wastewater treatment facility  
22 operator license may certify the holder's compliance with  
23 continuing education requirements.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.