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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.