

1-1 By: Chisum (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 2663  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2011;  
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
1-4 Resources; May 19, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2663 By: Seliger

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the effect of rules and standards adopted by the  
1-11 Railroad Commission of Texas relating to the liquefied petroleum  
1-12 gas industry on ordinances, orders, or rules adopted by political  
1-13 subdivisions relating to that industry.

1-14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-15 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 113, Natural Resources  
1-16 Code, is amended by adding Section 113.054 to read as follows:

1-17 Sec. 113.054. EFFECT ON OTHER LAW. The rules and standards  
1-18 promulgated and adopted by the commission under Section 113.051  
1-19 preempt and supersede any ordinance, order, or rule adopted by a  
1-20 political subdivision of this state relating to any aspect or phase  
1-21 of the liquefied petroleum gas industry. A political subdivision  
1-22 may petition the commission's executive director for permission to  
1-23 promulgate more restrictive rules and standards only if the  
1-24 political subdivision can prove that the more restrictive rules and  
1-25 standards enhance public safety.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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