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H.B. No. 3073

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the posting of public notice of the issuance of a permit for an oil or gas well by the operator of the well.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Q, Chapter 91, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 91.7545 to read as follows:

Sec. 91.7545. POSTING OF SIGN. In addition to giving notice as required by Sections 91.753 and 91.754, the operator shall, not later than the deadline for giving notice under Section 91.753, post in a conspicuous location on the tract of land on which the well is located or is proposed to be located a sign that:

(1) gives notice of the issuance of the permit;

(2) states the name of:

(A) the owner of the property; and

(B) the operator of the well;

(3) is written in the English language;

(4) has letters of at least one inch in height; and

(5) is readily visible to a person approaching the property.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to notice of the issuance of a permit issued on or after the effective date of this Act. Notice of the issuance of a permit issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed on the date the permit was issued, and the former law

1 is continued in effect for that purpose.

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