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S.B. No. 340

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the reporting of emissions events under the Clean Air
3 Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 382.0215(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The commission shall require the owner or operator of a
8 regulated entity that experiences emissions events:

9 (1) to maintain a record of all emissions events at the
10 regulated entity in the manner and for the periods prescribed by
11 commission rule;

12 (2) to notify the commission in a single report for
13 each emissions event, as soon as practicable but not later than
14 three [~~24~~] hours after discovery of the emissions event, of an
15 emissions event resulting in the emission of a reportable quantity
16 of air contaminants as determined by commission rule; and

17 (3) to report to the commission in a single report for
18 each emissions event, not later than two weeks after the occurrence
19 of an emissions event that results in the emission of a reportable
20 quantity of air contaminants as determined by commission rule, all
21 information necessary to evaluate the emissions event, including:

22 (A) the name of the owner or operator of the
23 reporting regulated entity;

24 (B) the location of the reporting regulated

1 entity;

2 (C) the date and time the emissions began;

3 (D) the duration of the emissions;

4 (E) the nature and measured or estimated quantity
5 of air contaminants emitted, including the method of calculation
6 of, or other basis for determining, the quantity of air
7 contaminants emitted;

8 (F) the processes and equipment involved in the
9 emissions event;

10 (G) the cause of the emissions; and

11 (H) any additional information necessary to
12 evaluate the emissions event.

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