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S.B. No. 745

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of saltwater pipelines by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.051(a), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission has jurisdiction over all:

(1) common carrier pipelines defined in Section 111.002 of this code in Texas;

(1-a) saltwater pipelines in Texas;

(2) oil and gas wells in Texas;

(3) persons owning or operating pipelines in Texas, including saltwater pipelines; and

(4) persons owning or engaged in drilling or operating oil or gas wells in Texas.

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