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S.B. No. 1442

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the application requirements for a local project
3 permit.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 245.001, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (1-a) to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) "Fair notice" means the minimum amount of
9 information necessary to enable a reasonably prudent person to
10 understand the general nature and objective of a project.

11 (1-a) "Permit" means a license, certificate, approval,
12 registration, consent, permit, contract or other agreement for
13 construction related to, or provision of, service from a water or
14 wastewater utility owned, operated, or controlled by a regulatory
15 agency, or other form of authorization required by law, rule,
16 regulation, order, or ordinance that a person must obtain to
17 perform an action or initiate, continue, or complete a project for
18 which the permit is sought.

19 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section
20 245.001, Local Government Code, apply only to an application for a
21 permit submitted for approval on or after the effective date of this
22 Act. An application for a permit submitted for approval before the
23 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
24 application was submitted, and the former law is continued in

1 effect for that purpose.

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