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S.B. No. 1814

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the time permitted for the abatement of a public
3 nuisance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 343.012(a), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person commits an offense if:

8 (1) the person violates Section 343.011(b); and

9 (2) the nuisance remains unabated after the 15th
10 [~~30th~~] day after the date on which the person receives notice from a
11 county official, agent, or employee to abate the nuisance.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
14 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
15 governed by the law in effect at the time the offense was committed,
16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
17 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
18 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
19 before that date.

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