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H.B. No. 248

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards
3 in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 397.011, Transportation Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 397.011. LOCATION OF YARD. (a) Except as provided by
8 Subsection (b), an automotive wrecking and salvage yard may not be
9 established within 600 [~~300~~] feet of an existing church, school, or
10 residence. The distance is measured beginning at the wall of the
11 church, school, or residence that is closest to the yard and ending
12 at the fence required by this chapter.

13 (b) An automotive wrecking and salvage yard may be
14 established within 600 [~~300~~] feet of a residence if the same person
15 owns the residence and the yard.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
18 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
19 governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and
20 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
21 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
22 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was
23 committed before that date.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.