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H.B. No. 555

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of a criminal offense for certain
3 violations of the law regulating metal recycling entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 1956, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1956.204 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1956.204. GENERAL CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a) A person
8 commits an offense if the person violates this chapter or a rule
9 adopted under this chapter, including a rule, charter, or ordinance
10 adopted, an order issued, or a standard imposed by a county,
11 municipality, or political subdivision under Section 1956.003.

12 (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

13 (c) If conduct that constitutes an offense under this
14 section also constitutes an offense under another section in this
15 chapter, the person may be prosecuted only under that other
16 section.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.