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H.B. No. 2277

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain pits used to store flowback or produced water from an oil or gas well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment has been performed.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 91.1017 to read as follows:

Sec. 91.1017. PITS USED TO STORE FLUID FROM HYDRAULICALLY FRACTURED WELLS. (a) This section applies only to a pit that:

(1) is located at the site of an oil or gas well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment has been performed; and

(2) is used to store flowback and produced water from the well.

(b) A pit is not required to be lined if the fluid stored in the pit is of a quality that meets or exceeds the quality of the water that was used in the hydraulic fracturing treatment.

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