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H.B. No. 2828

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the effect of rules and standards adopted by the  
3 Railroad Commission of Texas relating to the gas pipeline industry  
4 on ordinances, orders or rules adopted by political subdivisions.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 121, Utilities Code is  
7 amended by adding Section 121.1515 to read as follows:

8 Section 121.1515 EFFECT ON OTHER LAW. The rules and  
9 standards promulgated and adopted by the commission under Section  
10 121.151 preempt and supersede any ordinance, order, or rule adopted  
11 by a political subdivision of this state relating to any aspect or  
12 phase of the gas pipeline industry. A political subdivision may  
13 petition the commission for permission to promulgate more  
14 restrictive rules and standards related to conditions for mapping,  
15 inventorying, locating or relocating pipelines over, under, along  
16 or across a public street, alley or other public property in the  
17 boundaries of the municipality.

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