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H.B. No. 3596

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the regulation of emissions of air contaminants from  
3 the drilling or reworking of oil or gas wells.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0202 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 382.0202. OIL AND GAS WELLS. The commission shall  
8 adopt rules to minimize emissions of air contaminants resulting  
9 from activities associated with the drilling or reworking of oil or  
10 gas wells.

11 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2014, the Texas  
12 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules under Section  
13 382.0202, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.