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H.B. No. 3615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notification to the county judge and county emergency
3 responders of the transportation of certain radioactive waste in
4 the county.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 401.052, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) Rules adopted under Subsection (a) must require a
9 transporter of radioactive material for which hazardous materials
10 transportation placarding is required under 49 C.F.R. Part 172 to
11 notify the county judge and the appropriate emergency responders of
12 each county through which the material will pass. Notice under this
13 subsection must be given not less than four days before the arrival
14 of the waste in the county.

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