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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1818 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 5, line 8, strike "Section 81.071" and
4 substitute "Sections 81.071 and 81.072".

5 (2) On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert the
6 following:

7 Sec. 81.072. ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION. (a) The commission
8 shall post on the commission's Internet website:

9 (1) comprehensive information regarding the
10 commission's enforcement of this title and rules, orders, licenses,
11 permits, and certificates issued under this title, including
12 information regarding:

13 (A) inspection and enforcement activity;

14 (B) violations; and

15 (C) the amount of penalties finally assessed;

16 (2) information evidencing quarterly trends regarding
17 enforcement activity by the commission, including:

18 (A) the number of complaints received and the
19 manner in which they were resolved;

20 (B) the total number of inspections conducted,
21 the number of inspections conducted following the receipt of a
22 complaint, and the number of inspections conducted on the
23 commission's own initiative;

24 (C) the number of violations, categorized
25 according to the degree of severity of the violation and the
26 statute, rule, order, license, permit, or certificate violated, for
27 which enforcement action has been taken;

28 (D) the number of repeat violations determined to
29 have been committed; and

1 (E) the number of violations referred to the
2 attorney general for enforcement; and

3 (3) an analysis of annual trends regarding complaints
4 filed with the commission and enforcement activity by the
5 commission.

6 (b) Information required to be posted under this section
7 must be:

8 (1) in a searchable format;

9 (2) organized by county, by operator or other entity,
10 and by well, if applicable; and

11 (3) capable of being downloaded in bulk.

12 (3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
13 bill and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

14 SECTION _____. The Railroad Commission of Texas shall comply
15 with Section 81.072, Natural Resources Code, as added by this Act,
16 not later than January 1, 2019.