

By: Dutton

H.B. No. 2497

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2497:

By: Pickett

C.S.H.B. No. 2497

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the posting of notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the site of the facility or proposed facility for which the permit is sought.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.552, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) At the site of the facility or proposed facility for which an applicant is required to publish notice under this section, the applicant shall place a sign that complies with rules adopted by the commission stating:

(1) that an application for a permit for a facility at the site has been filed; and

(2) the manner in which the commission may be contacted for further information.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for a permit that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a permit filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of filing, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.