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S.B. No. 1045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consolidation of public notice requirements for
3 certain air quality permit applications.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 382.056, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

7 (g-1) The notice of intent required by Subsection (a) and
8 the notice of the preliminary decision described by Subsection (g)
9 may be consolidated into one notice if:

10 (1) not later than the 15th day after the date the
11 application for which the notice is required is received, the
12 commission determines the application to be administratively
13 complete; and

14 (2) the preliminary decision and draft permit related
15 to the application are available at the time of the commission's
16 determination under Subdivision (1).

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

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