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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to require that an intrastate pipeline be buried to a certain depth.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 211, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 211.901.  REGULATION OF PIPELINES. (a) This section applies only to an intrastate pipeline that transports hazardous liquid, as defined by Section 117.001, Natural Resources Code, carbon dioxide, or natural gas.

(b)  The governing body of a municipality may require a pipeline to be buried to a depth of not more than 12 feet.

(c)  In the case of a conflict between this section and Chapter 81, 111, or 117, Natural Resources Code, or Chapter 121, Utilities Code, this section prevails.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.