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By:  Creighton, Buckingham S.B. No. 2123

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the penalty for failure to register certain aggregate production operations with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 28A.102, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28A.102.  PENALTY. The commission may assess a penalty of not less than $10,000 [~~$5,000~~] and not more than $20,000 [~~$10,000~~] for each year in which an aggregate production operation operates without being registered under this chapter. The total penalty under this section may not exceed $50,000 [~~$25,000~~] for an aggregate production operation that is operated in three or more years without being registered.

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