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H.B. No. 825

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the notice of intent to obtain an environmental permit
3 sent to certain state legislators.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5.552(b), Water Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (b) Not later than the 30th day after the date the executive
8 director determines the application to be administratively
9 complete:

10 (1) the applicant shall publish notice of intent to
11 obtain a permit at least once in the newspaper of largest
12 circulation in the county in which the facility to which the
13 application relates is located or proposed to be located or, if the
14 facility to which the application relates is located or proposed to
15 be located in a municipality, at least once in a newspaper of
16 general circulation in the municipality; and

17 (2) the chief clerk of the commission shall:

18 (A) mail notice of intent to obtain a permit to:

19 [~~(A) the state senator and representative who~~
20 ~~represent the general area in which the facility is located or~~
21 ~~proposed to be located,~~]

22 (i) [~~(B)~~] the mayor and health authorities
23 of the municipality in which the facility is located or proposed to
24 be located;

1 (ii) [~~(C)~~] the county judge and health
2 authorities of the county in which the facility is located or
3 proposed to be located; and

4 (iii) [~~(D)~~] the river authority in which
5 the facility is located or proposed to be located if the application
6 is under Chapter 26, Water Code; and

7 (B) send notice of intent to obtain a permit to
8 the state senator and representative who represent the general area
9 in which the facility is located or proposed to be located.

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

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.