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H.B. No. 944

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the posting of notice of intent to obtain a permit from
3 the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the site of the
4 facility or proposed facility for which the permit is sought.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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