

AN ACT

relating to the inspection of a municipal solid waste management facility or site by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality before a permit application is issued, amended, extended, or renewed.

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

SECTION 1. Section 361.088, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Before a permit for a proposed municipal solid waste management facility is issued, amended, extended, or renewed, the commission shall inspect the facility or site used or proposed to be used to store, process, or dispose of municipal solid waste to confirm information included in the permit application. The commission by rule shall prescribe the kinds of information in a permit application that require confirmation under this subsection.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for a permit, license, registration, or other authorization for a municipal solid waste facility that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a permit, license, registration, or other authorization for a municipal solid waste facility that is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of filing, and that law is

1 continued in effect for that purpose.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1435 was passed by the House on April 18, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1435 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor