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H.B. No. 1435

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the inspection of a municipal solid waste management
3 facility or site by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
4 before a permit application is issued, amended, extended, or
5 renewed.

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

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

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

17 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
18 an application for a permit, license, registration, or other
19 authorization for a municipal solid waste facility that is filed
20 with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the
21 effective date of this Act. An application for a permit, license,
22 registration, or other authorization for a municipal solid waste
23 facility that is filed before the effective date of this Act is
24 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.