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H.B. No. 3600

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality adoption of a
3 streamlined regulatory program for certain aggregate production
4 operations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28A, Water Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 28A.002 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 28A.002. STREAMLINED PROGRAM FOR SMALL OPERATIONS.

9 (a) The commission by rule shall adopt a program to offer
10 streamlined requirements for small aggregate production
11 operations.

12 (b) The commission shall establish eligibility criteria for
13 the program by rule.

14 (c) Notwithstanding Sections 28A.051 and 28A.053, the
15 program must:

16 (1) allow the responsible party of a small aggregate
17 production operation required to register under this chapter to
18 register less frequently than annually; and

19 (2) establish an inspection schedule for small
20 aggregate production operations that requires inspections at least
21 once every five years.

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