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H.B. No. 3929

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to
3 enforce federal regulations on blasting by aggregate production
4 operations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 28A.001, Water Code, is amended by
7 adding Subdivision (5-a) to read as follows:

8 (5-a) "Railroad commission" means the Railroad
9 Commission of Texas.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 28A, Water Code, is amended by adding
11 Subchapter D to read as follows:

12 SUBCHAPTER D. RAILROAD COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE FEDERAL
13 REGULATIONS

14 Sec. 28A.151. RAILROAD COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE
15 FEDERAL REGULATIONS. The railroad commission may enforce a
16 provision of regulations applicable to blasting at an aggregate
17 production operation adopted by the Mine Safety and Health
18 Administration under 30 C.F.R. Chapter 1 if the enforcement program
19 is approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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