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H.B. No. 4049

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regulation and permitting of certain recycling facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 361.119, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The commission may not exempt from permit or registration requirements under this chapter a solid waste facility that:

(1) receives more than 50 percent of its recyclable material directly from any combination of:

(A) generators not affiliated with the facility;

(B) the public; or

(C) haulers not affiliated with the facility;

(2) receives no financial compensation to accept any of the recyclable material it receives; and

(3) shows that the material is potentially recyclable and has an economically feasible means of being recycled.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 361.119(a-1), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

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