By: Ashby, Guillen H.B. No. 2201

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2201:

By: King of Uvalde C.S.H.B. No. 2201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the location of pits used in the production of oil and
 3 gas.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources
- 6 Code, is amended by adding Section 91.1017 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 91.1017. LOCATION OF CERTAIN PITS. The commission by
- 8 rule shall establish standards governing permissible locations for
- 9 pits used by commercial oil and gas disposal facilities. The rules
- 10 must include a history of flooding in the 10 years preceding the
- 11 construction of the pit as a factor in determining whether a
- 12 proposed location of a pit is permissible.
- 13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.