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H.B. No. 3636

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the obstruction from public view of flaring at a natural  
3 gas liquefaction facility and liquefied natural gas export  
4 terminal.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 382.051961, Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) A permit by rule or a standard permit relating to a  
9 natural gas liquefaction facility and liquefied natural gas export  
10 terminal must require any elevated flare stack or ground flare  
11 located at the facility to be constructed in a manner that obscures  
12 from public view any flaring occurring at the facility.

13 SECTION 2. Section 382.051961(d), Health and Safety Code,  
14 as added by this Act, applies only to a permit the application for  
15 which is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
16 on or after the effective date of this Act. A permit the  
17 application for which is filed before the effective date of this Act  
18 is governed by the law in effect on the date of filing, and that law  
19 is continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.