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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to
3	drill an oil or gas well at a site adjacent to a well blowout site.
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 91.118 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 91.118. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR WELL ADJACENT TO
8	WELL BLOWOUT SITE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) The commission by rule
9	shall require that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas
10	well in a county with a population of more than 750,000 disclose to
11	the commission in the application that the applicant was the
12	operator of an oil or gas well:
13	(1) located at a site adjacent to the site of the
14	<pre>proposed well;</pre>
15	(2) drilled through or into the same formations as the
16	proposed well is to be drilled; and
17	(3) from which an uncontrolled release of a
18	subterranean fluid containing oil, gas, or condensate or of a well
19	fluid that is caused by a loss of well control occurred while the
20	applicant operated the oil or gas well.
21	(b) The rules may include criteria for determining whether a
22	site is adjacent to another site for the purposes of this section.
23	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.