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H.B. No. 2369

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to publishing on an Internet website notices concerning certain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 26, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0273 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0273. NOTICE CONCERNING NPDES PERMITS. (a)

Notwithstanding Section 5.552, 5.553, 26.028, 26.040, or any other law that requires notice to be published in a newspaper, notice concerning an NPDES permit, permit amendment, or permit renewal issued under this chapter is sufficient if the notice is published on the commission's Internet website.

(b) The commission shall establish a publicly accessible portal on the commission's Internet website that allows a person to publish a notice described by this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.