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H.B. No. 144

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the required provision to campers at youth camps of
radio frequency identification tags.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Health and Safety Code, is amended
by adding Section 141.0091 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0091. REQUIRED RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION
TAGS. (a) In this section, "active radio frequency identification
tag" means a wireless identification system that uses a transmitter
and a battery or other active power source to broadcast an
electromagnetic radio frequency signal and transmit data without
physical contact between the tag and another device.

(b) A youth camp operator must provide each camper with a
radio frequency identification tag capable of tracking the camper's
location in the event the camper is missing from the camp or on the
occurrence of a severe weather event or another disaster.

(c) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules necessary
to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
last day of the legislative session.