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H.B. No. 3071

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to cancellation of certain solid waste disposal permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 361.1201 to read as follows:

Sec. 361.1201. CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN LANDFILL PERMITS.

(a) This section applies only to a facility that is located in:

(1) a county with a population of more than 2.1 million; and

(2) the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the county's principal municipality with a population of more than 900,000.

(b) The commission shall cancel a permit issued for a municipal solid waste landfill facility if:

(1) the facility has not accepted waste for a period of 25 consecutive years; and

(2) if the permit was issued to the owner of the facility, the person to whom the permit was issued no longer owns the facility.

(c) If the commission cancels a permit under this section, it may not approve a subsequent permit application for a municipal solid waste landfill facility that was the subject of the cancelled permit.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.