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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.

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; or

(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.

SECTION 2. Section 361.1201(2), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies only to the transfer of ownership of a municipal solid waste facility that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A transfer of ownership that occurred before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.