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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 364, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 364.020 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 364.020. COUNTY REGULATION OF COMPOSTING FACILITY
8 LOCATION. (a) This section applies only to a county that does not
9 contain a municipality that requires a restaurant to divert food
10 waste from disposal in a landfill.

16 (c) A county may prohibit the operation of a composting
17 facility within 3,281 feet of a stream, drain, recharge feature,
18 recharge area, or tributary that may constitute or recharge the
19 source of water supply of any municipality.

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