

**House Bill 3071**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

CONFERENCE