By: Miles S.B. No. 386

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the renewal of certain air quality standard permits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 382.05195(e), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The commission by rule shall establish procedures for the amendment of a standard permit and for an application for, the issuance of, the renewal of, and the revocation of an authorization to use a standard permit. Each authorization to use a standard permit issued under this section is subject to review at least once every five years to determine whether the authority to operate should be renewed.

SECTION 2. Section 382.05198(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An application for an authorization to use [~~the issuance of~~] a standard permit under this section must include a plot plan that meets the requirements of Section 382.05195(k).

SECTION 3. (a) Not later than March 1, 2028, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

(b) After the effective date of this Act, notwithstanding the changes in law made by this Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality may allow the continuation of an authorization to use a permit issued before the effective date of

this Act until the date the authorization would have been eligible for renewal under the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.