

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 1331  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

H.B. 1331 amends current law relating to the application fee for a permit for a municipal solid waste facility, and imposes a fee.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

Rulemaking authority is expressly granted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in SECTION 2 of this bill.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Subchapter C, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code, by adding Section 361.0675, as follows:

Sec. 361.0675. APPLICATION FEE FOR PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FACILITY. Requires the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to charge an applicant for a permit for a municipal solid waste facility an application fee of \$2,000.

SECTION 2. Requires TCEQ, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, to adopt or modify any rules necessary to implement the change in law made by this Act.

SECTION 3. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 4. Effective date: September 1, 2019.