

1 AN ACT

2 relating to environmental permitting fees and electronic
3 reporting.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5.128(a), Water Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (a) The commission shall encourage the use of electronic
8 reporting through the Internet, to the extent practicable, for
9 reports required by the commission. Notwithstanding any other law,
10 the commission may adjust fees as necessary to encourage electronic
11 reporting and the use of the commission's electronic document
12 receiving system. An electronic report must be submitted in a
13 format prescribed by the commission. The commission may consult
14 with the Department of Information Resources on developing a simple
15 format for use in implementing this subsection.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Keuhner

President of the Senate

Jim Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1254 was passed by the House on April 5, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1254 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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