

1-1 By: Kuempel, Ashby, Wray H.B. No. 2598  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;  
 1-4 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
 1-5 Resources and Economic Development; May 20, 2015, reported  
 1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 20, 2015,  
 1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Fraser	X			
1-11	Estes	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hinojosa	X			
1-16	Lucio	X			
1-17	Nichols	X			
1-18	Seliger	X			
1-19	Uresti	X			
1-20	Zaffirini	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the consideration of steel slag as solid waste by the  
 1-24 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 361, Health and Safety  
 1-27 Code, is amended by adding Section 361.040 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 361.040. TREATMENT OF STEEL SLAG AS SOLID WASTE. The  
 1-29 commission may not consider steel slag as solid waste if the steel  
 1-30 slag is:

1-31 (1) an intended output or result of the use of an  
 1-32 electric arc furnace to make steel;

1-33 (2) introduced into the stream of commerce; and

1-34 (3) managed as an item of commercial value, including  
 1-35 through a controlled use in a manner constituting disposal, and not  
 1-36 as discarded material.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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