

1-1 By: Perez (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston) H.B. No. 4181
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 17, 2017, reported favorably
 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8				
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the electronic transmission of certain notice required
 1-23 for air quality permits.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 382.055, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-26 amended by amending Subsections (c) and (h) and adding Subsection
 1-27 (c-1) to read as follows:

1-28 (c) Not less than 180 days before the date on which the
 1-29 renewal application is due, the commission shall provide written
 1-30 notice to the permit holder, by registered or certified mail or as
 1-31 provided by Subsection (c-1), that the permit is scheduled for
 1-32 review in accordance with this section. The notice must include a
 1-33 description of the procedure for filing a renewal application and
 1-34 the information to be included in the application.

1-35 (c-1) A notice under Subsection (c) may be sent by
 1-36 electronic communication if the commission develops a system that
 1-37 reliably replaces registered or certified mail as a means of
 1-38 verifying receipt of the notice.

1-39 (h) If the holder of a preconstruction permit to whom the
 1-40 commission has mailed or otherwise sent notice under this section
 1-41 does not apply for renewal of that permit by the date specified by
 1-42 the commission under this section, the permit shall expire at the
 1-43 end of the period described in Subsection (a).

1-44 SECTION 2. Section 382.0562(a), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-45 amended to read as follows:

1-46 (a) The commission or its designee shall send notice of a
 1-47 proposed final action on a federal operating permit by first-class
 1-48 mail or electronic communication to the applicant and all persons
 1-49 who comment during the public comment period or at the public
 1-50 hearing. The notice shall include a response to any comment
 1-51 submitted during the public comment period and shall identify any
 1-52 change in the conditions of the draft permit and the reasons for the
 1-53 change.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

1-55 * * * * *