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H.B. No. 2805

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to permit application requirements for taking sand,
gravel, marl, shell, and mudshell.

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

SECTION 1. Section 86.003, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall prescribe a single application form for an individual or general permit. The form must require individual and general permit applicants to provide the same information, including information regarding:

(1) the publication of notice in a daily or weekly newspaper other than the newspaper with the greatest circulation in the county or counties affected by the issuance of the permit;

(2) the mailing addresses of alongshore property owners for one-half of a river mile above and below the proposed area of disturbance described in the permit;

(3) a sedimentation impact assessment;

(4) any amendments to the permit, if the application is for the renewal of a permit;

(5) the tax delinquency status of the applicant, if the applicant is a corporation; and

(6) the names of the proprietor or general partners of the applicant, if the applicant is a sole proprietorship or partnership.

1 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
2 a permit application for the taking of sand, gravel, marl, shell, or
3 mudshell that is filed with the Parks and Wildlife Department on or
4 after the effective date of this Act. A permit application for the
5 taking of sand, gravel, marl, shell, or mudshell filed before the
6 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
7 permit application was filed, and the former law is continued in
8 effect for that purpose.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.