

1-1 By: Lozano (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 3224
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 17, 2019, reported
 1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3224 By: Zaffirini

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

1-23 relating to a study on the creation of a defense under the Solid
 1-24 Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain recycling
 1-25 transactions.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

1-28 (1) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on
 1-29 Environmental Quality.

1-30 (2) "Recyclable material" has the meaning assigned by
 1-31 42 U.S.C. Section 9627(b).

1-32 (b) The commission, in consultation with industry
 1-33 stakeholders, shall:

1-34 (1) conduct a study on the potential impacts of
 1-35 creating a defense to liability under Section 361.271(a)(3) or (4),
 1-36 Health and Safety Code, for persons who arrange for recycling of
 1-37 recyclable material who would not be liable for the recyclable
 1-38 material under 42 U.S.C. Section 9607(a)(3) or (4) based on the
 1-39 person meeting the applicable criteria established under 42 U.S.C.
 1-40 Section 9627; and

1-41 (2) propose legislative recommendations based on the
 1-42 study.

1-43 (c) The commission shall establish a workgroup that
 1-44 includes industry stakeholders for the purpose of assisting the
 1-45 commission in proposing legislative recommendations under
 1-46 Subsection (b)(2) of this section.

1-47 (d) Not later than January 15, 2021, the commission shall
 1-48 submit to the legislature a report on the findings of the study and
 1-49 legislative recommendations based on the study.

1-50 (e) This Act expires August 31, 2021.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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