

1-1 By: Landgraf (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 4112
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
 1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources; May 22, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 4112 By: Birdwell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the disposal or storage of high-level radioactive
 1-22 waste.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 401.0525, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-25 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (c) With the exception of a permit for a facility located at
 1-28 the site of [~~currently or formerly operating~~] nuclear power
 1-29 reactors, and [~~currently or formerly operating~~] nuclear research
 1-30 and test reactors operated by a university, in accordance with
 1-31 Subsection (d), the commission may not under the authority given to
 1-32 the agency under Section 301, 304, or 401 of the Clean Water Act (33
 1-33 U.S.C. Sections 1311, 1314, and 1341) issue a general construction
 1-34 permit or approve a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan under
 1-35 Section 26.040, Water Code, or issue a permit under the Texas
 1-36 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program under Section
 1-37 26.027, 26.028, or 26.121, Water Code, for the construction or
 1-38 operation of a facility that is licensed for the disposal or storage
 1-39 of high-level radioactive waste by the United States Nuclear
 1-40 Regulatory Commission under 10 C.F.R. Part 72. Section 401.005
 1-41 does not apply to this subsection.

1-42 (d) A facility permitted under the exception provided by
 1-43 Subsection (c) may store high-level radioactive waste only at the
 1-44 nuclear power reactor, or the nuclear research and test reactor
 1-45 operated by a university, at which the waste originated.

1-46 SECTION 2. Section 401.072, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-47 amended to read as follows:

1-48 Sec. 401.072. DISPOSAL OR STORAGE OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE
 1-49 WASTE. With the exception of storage at the site of [~~currently or~~
 1-50 ~~formerly operating~~] nuclear power reactors, and [~~currently or~~
 1-51 ~~formerly operating~~] nuclear research and test reactors operated by
 1-52 a university, at which the waste originated, a person, including
 1-53 the compact waste disposal facility license holder, may not dispose
 1-54 of or store high-level radioactive waste in this state.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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