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H.B. No. 2380

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regulating the sale of batteries to metal recycling entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1956.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) and amending Subdivision (9) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Battery" means a device that contains one or more electrically connected electrochemical cells and is designed to receive, store, and deliver electric energy.

(9) "Regulated material" means:

- (A) aluminum material;
- (B) bronze material;
- (C) copper or brass material; ~~[or]~~
- (D) regulated metal; or
- (E) a battery.

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