

TIDRC001 Legislative / Legal Update Study Guide

1. True or false, I completed all of the reading material for this class (this is a requirement).
2. True or false, your city council must adopt the Texas Litter Abatement Act before your police department can use it.
3. Which of the following can NOT enforce Texas criminal environmental laws?
 - TPWD Environmental Crime Unit Officers
 - City Code Enforcement Officers
 - Local Police Department Officers
 - Deputy Sheriff
 - Constables
4. True or false, SB 570, which provides additional criminal penalties to be used by local communities to control scrap tires, becomes effective on September 1, 2017.
5. True or false, each environmental violation can be enforced under one code or criminal statute only.
6. Which of these areas of enforcement generate the largest number of cases?
 - Municipal code enforcement
 - Health nuisance enforcement
 - Criminal enforcement by the state
 - Criminal enforcement by local police and deputies
7. True or false, cities and counties can sue violators of Texas environmental statutes, rules, orders, and permits.
8. The statute setting misdemeanor and felony penalties for general illegal dumping is:
 - THSC Chapter 341
 - THSC Chapter 343
 - THSC Chapter 365
 - Texas Water Code Chapter 7 (Subchapter E)
9. Water pollution by a company may result in a fine under TWC Section 7.145:
 - Not to exceed \$500
 - Not to exceed \$4,000
 - Not to exceed \$100,000
 - Not to exceed \$250,000
10. True or false, the 85th State Legislature changed the sentencing provisions for misdemeanor illegal outdoor burning to the "C, B, and A Misdemeanor" structure commonly used for other misdemeanors.