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H.B. No. 2610

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in
3 certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 233.064, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (e) Except as provided by Subsection (e-1), the ~~[The]~~ county
9 shall begin the inspection of the building within five business
10 days after the date of the receipt of the written inspection
11 request. If an inspection is properly requested and the county does
12 not begin the inspection within the time permitted by this
13 subsection, the building that is the subject of the request is
14 considered approved for the purposes of this subchapter.

15 (e-1) A county with a population of more than 3.3 million
16 shall begin the inspection of the building within 10 business days
17 after the date of receipt of the written inspection request.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.