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H.B. No. 4325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.012, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 352.012(c) to read as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE. (a) To qualify for office, the county fire marshal must take the oath prescribed by the constitution of this state and post a bond as required by the commissioners court conditioned that the marshal will faithfully and strictly perform the duties of the office.

(b) The county fire marshal may not be directly or indirectly interested in the sale of fire-fighting equipment and may not be engaged in any type of fire insurance business.

(c) The county fire marshal shall meet the requirements of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Rule §449.203 and the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article §2.12.

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