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S.B. No. 1136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inspection of group homes by county fire marshals.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 352.0165, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 352.0165. INSPECTION OF GROUP HOMES [~~IN CERTAIN COUNTIES~~]; FEE.

SECTION 2. Section 352.0165(a)(1), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Group home" has the meaning assigned by Section 769.001, Health and Safety Code, as added by Chapter 141 (S.B. 188), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 [~~means an establishment.~~]

~~[(A) in which three or more individuals who are unrelated to the owner or operator of the establishment reside,~~

~~[(B) that provides residential care services to residents, and~~

~~[(C) that receives payment or other compensation from a local, state, or federal governmental entity for providing residential care services to a resident].~~

SECTION 3. Section 352.0165(b), Local Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. It is the intent of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, that the amendments made by this Act be harmonized

1 with another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
2 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
3 codes.

4       SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.