

Amend CSSB 14 (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 4 of the bill, insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber existing SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION 4._____. Section 8, Article 5.13-2, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The commissioner shall promulgate an optional residential property insurance policy endorsement that provides coverage for the repair or replacement of any part of a building necessary to repair or replace a natural gas system or appliance using natural gas, including repair of the natural gas system supplying the appliance with natural gas.

(2) In ARTICLE 4 of the bill, strike SECTION 4.06 of the bill and substitute the following:

SECTION 4.06. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this article takes effect September 1, 2004.

(b) Section 8(g), Article 5.13-2, Insurance Code, as added by this act, takes effect September 1, 2003.