

Amend CSSB 279 by adding the following ARTICLES, appropriately numbered, and renumbering ARTICLE 29 of the bill as appropriate:

ARTICLE 29. ABOLITION OF THE TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICES COMMISSION AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 29.01. Section 651.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3-a) to read as follows:

(3-a) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 29.02. Subchapter, Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 651.004 and 651.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 651.004. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.

(a) The department shall administer this chapter. If in administering this chapter there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this chapter or other law to the Texas Funeral Service Commission means the department.

Sec. 651.005. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 29.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 651.001(2), 651.002, and 651.153, Occupations Code; and

(2) Subchapters B, C, and E, Chapter 651, Occupations Code.

SECTION 29.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, performed by the Texas Funeral Service Commission immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas Funeral Service Commission that relates to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and

remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas Funeral Service Commission that relates to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas Funeral Service Commission that is related to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the Texas Funeral Service Commission in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Funeral Service Commission is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Funeral Service Commission related to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas Funeral Service Commission related to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas Funeral Service Commission related to Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 29.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 651.005, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 30. ABOLITION OF THE TEXAS STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 30.01. Section 1951.002, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (6-a) to read as follows:

(6-a) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 30.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1951.008 and 1951.009 to read as

follows:

Sec. 1951.008. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. (a) The department shall administer this chapter. If in administering this chapter there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this chapter to the board or a reference in other law to the Texas Structural Pest Control Board means the department.

Sec. 1951.009. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 30.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 1951.002(2), 1951.007, and 1951.206, Occupations Code; and

(2) Subchapters C, D, and F, Chapter 1951, Occupations Code.

SECTION 30.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, performed by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board that relates to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas Structural Pest Control Board that relates to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas Structural Pest Control Board that is related to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the

Texas Structural Pest Control Board in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Structural Pest Control Board is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Structural Pest Control Board related to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas Structural Pest Control Board related to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas Structural Pest Control Board related to Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 30.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1951.009, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 31. ABOLITION OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 31.01. Section 1301.002(1), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Department" [~~"Board"~~] means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~State Board of Plumbing Examiners~~].

SECTION 31.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1301.004 and 1301.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.004. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. (a) The department shall administer this chapter. If in administering this chapter there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this chapter to the board or a reference in other law to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners means the department.

Sec. 1301.005. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the

department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 31.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 1301.003, 1301.204, 1301.252, 1301.301, and 1301.303, Occupations Code; and

(2) Subchapter C, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code.

SECTION 31.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, performed by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners that relates to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners that relates to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners that is related to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners in an action or proceeding to which the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners related to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners related to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any

money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners related to Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 31.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1301.005, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 32. ABOLITION OF THE TEXAS COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 32.01. Section 1602.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 32.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1602.005 and 1602.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 1602.005. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. (a) The department shall administer this chapter. If in administering this chapter there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this chapter to the commission or a reference in other law to the Texas Cosmetology Commission means the department.

Sec. 1602.006. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 32.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 1602.001(1), 1602.004, and 1602.152, Occupations Code; and

(2) Subchapters B, C, and E, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code.

SECTION 32.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, performed by the Texas Cosmetology Commission immediately before that date are transferred to the

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas Cosmetology Commission that relates to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas Cosmetology Commission that relates to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas Cosmetology Commission that is related to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the Texas Cosmetology Commission in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Cosmetology Commission is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Cosmetology Commission related to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas Cosmetology Commission related to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas Cosmetology Commission related to Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 32.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1602.006, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 33. TRANSFER OF THE CHAPTER 1201, OCCUPATIONS CODE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 33.01. Section 1201.003(7), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Housing and Community Affairs~~].

SECTION 33.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1201.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 1201.009. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 33.03. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, performed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that relates to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that relates to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that is related to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs related to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs related to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of



Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs related to Chapter 1201, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 33.04. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1201.009, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 34. ABOLITION OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 34.01 Section 1601.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (4-a) to read as follows:

(4-a) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 34.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1601.005 and 1601.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 1601.005. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. (a) The department shall administer this chapter. If in administering this chapter there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this chapter to the board or a reference in other law to the State Board of Barber Examiners means the department.

Sec. 1601.006. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 34.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 1601.001(3), 1601.004, and 1601.153, Occupations Code; and

(2) Subchapters B, C, and E, Chapter 1601, Occupations Code.

SECTION 34.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, performed by the State Board of Barber Examiners immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the State Board of Barber Examiners that relates to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the State Board of Barber Examiners that relates to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the State Board of Barber Examiners that is related to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the State Board of Barber Examiners in an action or proceeding to which the State Board of Barber Examiners is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the State Board of Barber Examiners related to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the State Board of Barber Examiners related to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the State Board of Barber Examiners related to Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 34.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1601.006, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 35. ABOLITION OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 35.01 Section 1071.002, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3-a) to read as follows:

(3-a) "Department" means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 35.02. Subchapter A, Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1071.005 and 1071.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 1071.005. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. (a) The department shall administer this chapter. If in administering this chapter there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this chapter to the board or a reference in other law to the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveyors means the department.

Sec. 1071.006. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this chapter.

SECTION 35.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 1071.002(1) and 1071.003, Occupations Code; and

(2) Subchapters B, C, and E, Chapter 1071, Occupations Code.

SECTION 35.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, performed by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying that relates to Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying that relates to Chapter

1071, Occupations Code, means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying that is related to Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, is transferred without change in status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying related to Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying related to Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying related to Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 35.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1071.006, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 36. ABOLITION OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS AND TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

SECTION 36.01 Section 1.02(1), Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Department" [~~"Board"~~] means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation [~~Board of Professional Geoscientists~~].

SECTION 36.02. Subchapter A, Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by

adding Sections 1.05 and 1.06 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.05. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.

(a) The department shall administer this Act. If in administering this Act there is a conflict between a provision of this Act and a provision of Chapter 51, the provision of Chapter 51 controls.

(b) A reference in this Act to the board or a reference in other law to the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists means the department.

Sec. 1.06. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The governor shall appoint an advisory committee of seven persons to advise the department in administering this Act.

SECTION 36.03. On September 1, 2003, the following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 1.03, 3.01, 3.02(a), 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, and 3.06, Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and

(2) Subchapters B and E, Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

SECTION 36.04. On September 1, 2003:

(1) all functions and activities relating to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), performed by the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists immediately before that date are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(2) a rule or form adopted by the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists that relates to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is a rule or form of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that department;

(3) a reference in law or an administrative rule to the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists that relates to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(4) a complaint, investigation, or other proceeding before the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists that is related to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is transferred without change in

status to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation assumes, as appropriate and without a change in status, the position of the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists in an action or proceeding to which the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists is a party;

(5) all money, contracts, leases, property, and obligations of the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists related to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;

(6) all property in the custody of the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists related to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(7) the unexpended and unobligated balance of any money appropriated by the legislature for the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists related to the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 36.05. Not later than November 1, 2003, the governor shall appoint the advisory committee required by Section 1.06, Texas Geoscience Practice Act (Article 3271b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as added by this Act.