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H.B. No. 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the standard operating procedures of certain fire
3 departments for fighting structure fires.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 419.046(d), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) This subsection applies only to a fire department of a
8 local government with a population of 350,000 or more. The standard
9 operating procedures for structure fires shall comply with the
10 Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Final Rule, 29
11 C.F.R. Section 1910.134(g)(4), procedures for interior structural
12 fire fighting of July 1, 1998.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.