

1-1 By: Hilderbran (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 2075  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2003;  
1-3 May 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 26, 2003, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 26, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2075 By: Janek

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to regulating health and safety conditions at youth camps.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 141.008(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) The board may adopt rules to implement this chapter. In  
1-15 adopting the rules the board shall comply with Subchapter B,  
1-16 Chapter 2001, Government Code, including Sections 2001.032(b) and  
1-17 2001.033, Government Code. In developing the rules, the board  
1-18 shall consult parents, youth camp operators, and appropriate public  
1-19 and private officials and organizations.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 141.010, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 141.010. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The board shall  
1-23 appoint a committee to advise the board in the development of  
1-24 standards and procedures, make recommendations to the board  
1-25 regarding the content of the rules adopted to implement this Act,  
1-26 and perform any other functions requested by the board in the  
1-27 implementation and administration of the Act.

1-28 (b) The advisory committee may not exceed nine members, at  
1-29 least two of whom shall be members of the general public. The other  
1-30 members should be experienced camping professionals who represent  
1-31 the camping communities of the state. In making the appointments,  
1-32 the board shall attempt to reflect the geographic diversity of the  
1-33 state in proportion to the number of camps licensed by the  
1-34 department in each geographic area of the state.

1-35 ~~[(c) A person is not eligible to be appointed and serve as a~~  
1-36 ~~public member of an advisory committee if the person or the person's~~  
1-37 ~~spouse:~~

1-38 ~~[(1) is licensed by an occupational regulatory agency~~  
1-39 ~~in the health care field,~~

1-40 ~~[(2) is employed by a health care facility,~~  
1-41 ~~corporation, or agency or by a corporation authorized to underwrite~~  
1-42 ~~health care insurance,~~

1-43 ~~[(3) governs or administers a health care facility,~~  
1-44 ~~corporation, or agency,~~

1-45 ~~[(4) has a financial interest, other than a consumer's~~  
1-46 ~~interest, in a health care facility, corporation, or agency, or~~

1-47 ~~[(5) is a youth camp operator, is employed by a youth~~  
1-48 ~~camp facility or a youth camp operator, governs or administers a~~  
1-49 ~~youth camp facility, corporation, or agency, or has a financial~~  
1-50 ~~interest, other than a consumer's interest, in a youth camp~~  
1-51 ~~facility, corporation, or agency.]~~

1-52 (c) Advisory committee members serve for staggered six-year  
1-53 terms, with the terms of three members expiring on August 31 of each  
1-54 odd-numbered year.

1-55 (d) A vacancy on the advisory committee is filled by the  
1-56 board in the same manner as other appointments to the advisory  
1-57 committee.

1-58 (e) The advisory committee will meet annually and at the  
1-59 call of the commissioner.

1-60 (f) ~~[A member of the advisory committee is entitled to~~  
1-61 ~~reimbursement for expenses incurred in performing duties under this~~  
1-62 ~~Act. The reimbursement may not exceed the amount specified in the~~  
1-63 ~~General Appropriations Act for travel and per diem allowances for~~

2-1 ~~state employees.~~

2-2 [~~(c)~~] The advisory committee may elect a chairperson,  
2-3 vice-chairperson, and secretary from among its members and may  
2-4 adopt rules for the conduct of its own activities.

2-5 SECTION 3. Section 141.016(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
2-6 amended to read as follows:

2-7 (c) The penalty may not exceed \$1,000 [~~\$2,000~~] a day for  
2-8 each violation.

2-9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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