

AN ACT

relating to the amount charged by the Texas Department of Health for a youth camp license.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 141.0035 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0035. LICENSE FEES. (a) The board by rule shall establish the amount of the fee for obtaining or renewing a license under this chapter. The board shall set the fee in a reasonable amount designed to recover the direct and indirect costs to the department of administering and enforcing this chapter. The board may set fees in a different amount for resident youth camps and day youth camps to reflect differences in the costs of administering and enforcing this chapter for resident and day camps.

(b) Before adopting or amending a rule under Subsection (a), the board shall solicit comments and information from the operators of affected youth camps and allow affected youth camp operators the opportunity to meet with appropriate department staff who are involved with the rulemaking process.

SECTION 2. Section 141.004(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To obtain a license, a person must submit a license application accompanied by a license fee in an amount set by the board ~~[as follows:~~

1           ~~[(1) a resident youth camp shall pay a fee of \$40 for a~~  
2 ~~new license, and~~

3           ~~[(2) a day youth camp shall pay a fee of \$25 for a new~~  
4 ~~license].~~

5           SECTION 3. Section 141.005(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7           (b) The application must be accompanied by a renewal fee in  
8 an amount set by the board ~~[of:~~

9                   ~~[(1) \$40 for a resident camp; or~~

10                   ~~[(2) \$25 for a day camp].~~

11           SECTION 4. The Texas Board of Health shall adopt rules to  
12 implement the change in law made by this Act as soon as practicable.  
13 Until the board's rules take effect, the Texas Department of Health  
14 shall continue to charge the amounts prescribed for a license fee  
15 under Section 141.004 or 141.005, Health and Safety Code, as  
16 applicable, as those sections existed immediately before the  
17 effective date of this Act, and the prior law is continued in effect  
18 for this purpose.

19           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2350 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2350 on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2350 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor