

1-1 By: Dawson (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2350  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;  
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 21, 2003, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2350 By: Nelson

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

1-10 relating to the amount charged by the Texas Department of Health for  
1-11 a youth camp license.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 141, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
1-14 by adding Section 141.0035 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 141.0035. LICENSE FEES. (a) The board by rule shall  
1-16 establish the amount of the fee for obtaining or renewing a license  
1-17 under this chapter. The board shall set the fee in a reasonable  
1-18 amount designed to recover the direct and indirect costs to the  
1-19 department of administering and enforcing this chapter. The board  
1-20 may set fees in a different amount for resident youth camps and day  
1-21 youth camps to reflect differences in the costs of administering  
1-22 and enforcing this chapter for resident and day camps.

1-23 (b) Before adopting or amending a rule under Subsection (a),  
1-24 the board shall solicit comments and information from the operators  
1-25 of affected youth camps and allow affected youth camp operators the  
1-26 opportunity to meet with appropriate department staff who are  
1-27 involved with the rulemaking process.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 141.004(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-29 amended to read as follows:

1-30 (a) To obtain a license, a person must submit a license  
1-31 application accompanied by a license fee in an amount set by the  
1-32 board ~~[as follows:~~

1-33 ~~[(1) a resident youth camp shall pay a fee of \$40 for a~~  
1-34 ~~new license, and~~

1-35 ~~[(2) a day youth camp shall pay a fee of \$25 for a new~~  
1-36 ~~license].~~

1-37 SECTION 3. Section 141.005(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-38 amended to read as follows:

1-39 (b) The application must be accompanied by a renewal fee in  
1-40 an amount set by the board ~~[of:~~

1-41 ~~[(1) \$40 for a resident camp, or~~

1-42 ~~[(2) \$25 for a day camp].~~

1-43 SECTION 4. The Texas Board of Health shall adopt rules to  
1-44 implement the change in law made by this Act as soon as practicable.  
1-45 Until the board's rules take effect, the Texas Department of Health  
1-46 shall continue to charge the amounts prescribed for a license fee  
1-47 under Section 141.004 or 141.005, Health and Safety Code, as  
1-48 applicable, as those sections existed immediately before the  
1-49 effective date of this Act, and the prior law is continued in effect  
1-50 for this purpose.

1-51 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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