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H.B. No. 2581

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the installation of carbon monoxide and water detectors
3 in dwellings.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) An owner of a dwelling located in this state
6 shall install a carbon monoxide detector and a water detector in the
7 dwelling.

8 (b) The commissioner of public health may by rule:

9 (1) establish standards regarding the installation of
10 carbon monoxide and water detectors in dwellings;

11 (2) establish required performance standards for
12 carbon monoxide and water detectors installed in dwellings; and

13 (3) provide penalties for failure to install a carbon
14 monoxide detector and a water detector in a dwelling.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.