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H.B. No. 3235

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certification training programs for municipal building
3 inspectors and the implementation of Texas building energy
4 performance standards by certified municipal building inspectors.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 388, Health and Safety Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 388.009 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 388.009. CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING
9 INSPECTORS. The appropriate department at Texas A&M University
10 shall develop and administer statewide a training program for
11 municipal building inspectors seeking to become code-certified
12 inspectors. That department shall also assist participants in the
13 training program in finding locations at which the tests required
14 for certification are administered.

15 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than the 30th day after the
16 effective date of this Act, Texas A&M University shall designate
17 the appropriate department to implement the requirements of Section
18 388.009, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

19 (b) Not later than January 1, 2004, the department
20 designated under Subsection (a) of this section shall have
21 developed the training program required by Section 388.009, Health
22 and Safety Code, and not later than March 1, 2004, shall begin
23 implementing the training program statewide.

24 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 22, Chapter 967, Acts of

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1 the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, a municipality is not
2 required to comply with Section 388.003(c)(2), Health and Safety
3 Code, before March 1, 2005.