

1-1 By: Smith of Tarrant (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 3235
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 16, 2003, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certification training programs for municipal building
1-9 inspectors and the implementation of Texas building energy
1-10 efficiency performance standards by certified municipal building
1-11 inspectors.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 388, Health and Safety Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Section 388.009 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 388.009. CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING
1-16 INSPECTORS. The laboratory shall develop and administer statewide
1-17 a training program for municipal building inspectors seeking to
1-18 become code-certified inspectors. The laboratory shall also work
1-19 with national code organizations to assist participants in the
1-20 certification program. The laboratory may collect reasonable fees
1-21 from participants in the program to pay the costs of administering
1-22 the program.

1-23 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2004, the Energy
1-24 Systems Laboratory at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of
1-25 The Texas A&M University System shall have developed the training
1-26 program required by Section 388.009, Health and Safety Code, as
1-27 added by this Act, and not later than March 1, 2004, shall begin
1-28 implementing the training program statewide.

1-29 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Section 11(d), Chapter 967, Acts
1-30 of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, a municipality is
1-31 not required to comply with Section 388.003(c)(2), Health and
1-32 Safety Code, before March 1, 2005.

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