1-1 By: Van de Putte

1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2002; January 27, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services; April 9, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 9, 2003, sent to printer.)

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By: Janek

Amend S.B. No. 100 as follows:

(1) In Section 1 of the bill, in added Section 42.060(b), Human Resources Code (Introduced version page 1, line 11; Committee printing page 1, line 33), strike "Each" and substitute "Except as provided by Subsection (d), each".

(2) In Section 1 of the bill, after added Section 42.060(c), Human Resources Code (Introduced resources 1)

(2) In Section 1 of the bill, after added Section 42.060(c), Human Resources Code (Introduced version page 1, between lines 16 and 17; Committee printing page 1, between lines 38 and 39), insert a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A day-care center is exempt from the carbon monoxide detector requirements prescribed by this section if the day-care center is located in a school facility that is subject to the school facility standards adopted by the commissioner of education under Section 46.008, Education Code, or similar safety standards adopted by the board of a local school district.

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relating to carbon monoxide detectors in certain child-care facilities and family homes.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.060. CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. (a) In this section, "carbon monoxide detector" means a device that detects and sounds an alarm to indicate the presence of a harmful level of carbon monoxide gas.

(b) Each day-care center, group day-care home, and family home must be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors in accordance with department rules.

(c) The department by rule shall prescribe requirements regarding the placement, installation, and number of carbon monoxide detectors and maintenance procedures for those detectors.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, a day-care center, group day-care home, or family home is not required to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors as required by Section 42.060, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, before January 1, 2004.

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