

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowing youth camps to correct violations during
3 inspections by the Texas Department of Health.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.007, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

7 (d) An employee or agent of the department who enters a
8 youth camp to investigate and inspect conditions shall:

9 (1) notify the person in charge of the camp of any
10 violations as they are discovered; and

11 (2) allow the camp to correct the violations while the
12 investigation and inspection is occurring.

13 (e) An employee or agent of the department performing an
14 investigation and inspection under this section may not report a
15 violation that is corrected during the investigation and
16 inspection.

17 (f) A penalty may not be imposed on a youth camp for a
18 violation that is corrected during an investigation and inspection
19 under this section.

20 SECTION 2. Subsections (d), (e), and (f), Section 141.007,
21 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act apply only to an
22 investigation and inspection of a youth camp that occurs on or after
23 the effective date of this Act. An investigation and inspection
24 that occurred before the effective date of this Act is governed by

1 the law in effect on the date the investigation and inspection
2 occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that
3 purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.