S.B. No. 1237 1-1 By: Estes (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2003; March 19, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; April 9, 2003, reported adversely, with 1-2 1-3 1-4 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 1-5 1-6 0; April 9, 2003, sent to printer.) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1237 1-7 By: Estes A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-8 AN ACT 1-9 1-10 relating to license fees for certain nursing and convalescent 1-11 homes. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-12 SECTION 1. Section 242.097, Health and Safety Code, 1-13 1-14 1-15 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows: (d) This section does not apply to a veterans home as defined by Section 164.002, Natural Resources Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-16 1-17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21 Act takes effect September 1, 2003. 1-22