

Amend CSSB 430 by striking SECTION 2 of the bill and inserting a new SECTION 2 to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Section 2154.054, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(b) The council is composed of five members including one (1) representative of a county fire marshal's office that has at least ten years of experience as a county fire marshal and who may serve no more than two years, and four (4) who are representatives from the fireworks industry:

(g) In reviewing rules under Subsection (e), the council shall recommend to the commissioner changes in the rules to promote public safety and property protection in counties with a population of 3.3 million or more, including changes that could lower insurance costs. The commissioner shall report the recommendations to the legislature.

(h) The council and state fire marshal shall promote cooperation between the fireworks industry and local governments in counties with a population of 3.3 million or more in the establishment of a public awareness and safety campaign regarding fireworks in those counties.