

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 1267

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to changing the name of the Texas Industrial Fire Training  
3 Board to the Texas Industrial Emergency Services Board.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 775.032(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A business entity is not subject to the ad valorem tax  
8 authorized by this chapter or subject to the district's powers if  
9 the business entity:

10 (1) provides its own fire prevention and fire control  
11 services and owns or operates fire-fighting equipment or systems  
12 equivalent to or better than standards developed by the National  
13 Fire Protection Association or another nationally recognized  
14 association and for which the business entity receives the  
15 appropriate approval from the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
16 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
17 Association of Texas;

18 (2) provides and operates its own equipped industrial  
19 ambulance with a licensed driver and provides industrial victim  
20 care by an emergency care attendant trained to provide the  
21 equivalent of ordinary basic life support, as defined by Section  
22 773.003; and

23 (3) provides ordinary emergency services for the  
24 business entity, such as emergency response, as defined by 29

1 C.F.R. Sec. 1910.120, rescue, disaster planning, or security  
2 services, as recognized by the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
3 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
4 Association of Texas, and provides the equipment, training, and  
5 facilities necessary to safely handle emergencies and protect the  
6 business entity and its neighbors in the community.

7 SECTION 2. Section 776.032(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (a) A business entity is not subject to the ad valorem tax  
10 authorized by this chapter or subject to the district's powers if  
11 the business entity:

12 (1) provides its own fire prevention and fire control  
13 services and owns or operates fire-fighting equipment or systems  
14 equivalent to or better than standards developed by the National  
15 Fire Protection Association or another nationally recognized  
16 association and for which the business entity receives the  
17 appropriate approval from the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
18 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
19 Association of Texas;

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21 ambulance with a licensed driver and provides industrial victim  
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2 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
3 Association of Texas, and provides the equipment, training, and  
4 facilities necessary to safely handle emergencies and protect the  
5 business entity and its neighbors in the community.

6 SECTION 3. Section 541.201(1), Transportation Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means:

9 (A) a fire department or police vehicle;

10 (B) a public or private ambulance operated by a  
11 person who has been issued a license by the Texas Department of  
12 Health;

13 (C) a municipal department or public service  
14 corporation emergency vehicle that has been designated or  
15 authorized by the governing body of a municipality;

16 (D) a private vehicle of a volunteer firefighter  
17 or a certified emergency medical services employee or volunteer  
18 when responding to a fire alarm or medical emergency;

19 (E) an industrial emergency response vehicle,  
20 including an industrial ambulance, when responding to an emergency,  
21 but only if the vehicle is operated in compliance with criteria in  
22 effect September 1, 1989, and established by the predecessor of the  
23 Texas Industrial Emergency Services [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the  
24 State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; or

25 (F) a vehicle of a blood bank or tissue bank,  
26 accredited or approved under the laws of this state or the United  
27 States, when making emergency deliveries of blood, drugs,

1 medicines, or organs.

2           SECTION 4. A reference in another law or an administrative  
3 rule to the Texas Industrial Fire Training Board of the State  
4 Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas means the Texas  
5 Industrial Emergency Services Board of the State Firemen's and Fire  
6 Marshals' Association of Texas.

7           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.