

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 1267

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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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23 equivalent of ordinary basic life support, as defined by Section
24 773.003; and

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1 services, as recognized by the Texas Industrial Emergency Services
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.