

1-1 By: Cook of Colorado (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 1267  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2005;  
1-3 April 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 12, 2005, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2005, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to changing the name of the Texas Industrial Fire Training  
1-10 Board to the Texas Industrial Emergency Services Board.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 775.032(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (a) A business entity is not subject to the ad valorem tax  
1-15 authorized by this chapter or subject to the district's powers if  
1-16 the business entity:

1-17 (1) provides its own fire prevention and fire control  
1-18 services and owns or operates fire-fighting equipment or systems  
1-19 equivalent to or better than standards developed by the National  
1-20 Fire Protection Association or another nationally recognized  
1-21 association and for which the business entity receives the  
1-22 appropriate approval from the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
1-23 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
1-24 Association of Texas;

1-25 (2) provides and operates its own equipped industrial  
1-26 ambulance with a licensed driver and provides industrial victim  
1-27 care by an emergency care attendant trained to provide the  
1-28 equivalent of ordinary basic life support, as defined by Section  
1-29 773.003; and

1-30 (3) provides ordinary emergency services for the  
1-31 business entity, such as emergency response, as defined by 29  
1-32 C.F.R. Sec. 1910.120, rescue, disaster planning, or security  
1-33 services, as recognized by the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
1-34 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
1-35 Association of Texas, and provides the equipment, training, and  
1-36 facilities necessary to safely handle emergencies and protect the  
1-37 business entity and its neighbors in the community.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 776.032(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-39 amended to read as follows:

1-40 (a) A business entity is not subject to the ad valorem tax  
1-41 authorized by this chapter or subject to the district's powers if  
1-42 the business entity:

1-43 (1) provides its own fire prevention and fire control  
1-44 services and owns or operates fire-fighting equipment or systems  
1-45 equivalent to or better than standards developed by the National  
1-46 Fire Protection Association or another nationally recognized  
1-47 association and for which the business entity receives the  
1-48 appropriate approval from the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
1-49 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
1-50 Association of Texas;

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1-53 care by an emergency care attendant trained to provide the  
1-54 equivalent of ordinary basic life support, as defined by Section  
1-55 773.003; and

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1-58 C.F.R. Sec. 1910.120, rescue, disaster planning, or security  
1-59 services, as recognized by the Texas Industrial Emergency Services  
1-60 [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals'  
1-61 Association of Texas, and provides the equipment, training, and  
1-62 facilities necessary to safely handle emergencies and protect the  
1-63 business entity and its neighbors in the community.

1-64 SECTION 3. Section 541.201(1), Transportation Code, is

2-1 amended to read as follows:

2-2 (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means:

2-3 (A) a fire department or police vehicle;

2-4 (B) a public or private ambulance operated by a  
2-5 person who has been issued a license by the Texas Department of  
2-6 Health;

2-7 (C) a municipal department or public service  
2-8 corporation emergency vehicle that has been designated or  
2-9 authorized by the governing body of a municipality;

2-10 (D) a private vehicle of a volunteer firefighter  
2-11 or a certified emergency medical services employee or volunteer  
2-12 when responding to a fire alarm or medical emergency;

2-13 (E) an industrial emergency response vehicle,  
2-14 including an industrial ambulance, when responding to an emergency,  
2-15 but only if the vehicle is operated in compliance with criteria in  
2-16 effect September 1, 1989, and established by the predecessor of the  
2-17 Texas Industrial Emergency Services [~~Fire Training~~] Board of the  
2-18 State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas; or

2-19 (F) a vehicle of a blood bank or tissue bank,  
2-20 accredited or approved under the laws of this state or the United  
2-21 States, when making emergency deliveries of blood, drugs,  
2-22 medicines, or organs.

2-23 SECTION 4. A reference in another law or an administrative  
2-24 rule to the Texas Industrial Fire Training Board of the State  
2-25 Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas means the Texas  
2-26 Industrial Emergency Services Board of the State Firemen's and Fire  
2-27 Marshals' Association of Texas.

2-28 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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