

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1752

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1752:

By: Truitt

C.S.H.B. No. 1752

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of germicidal treatment of certain bedding, materials, and upholstered items.

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

SECTION 1. Section 345.0435(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Texas Board of Health~~] shall adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter, including requirements for the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension, and revocation of a permit issued under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 345, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 345.045 to read as follows:

Sec. 345.045. MINIMUM SANITARY STANDARDS FOR GERMICIDAL TREATMENT PERMIT. (a) The holder of a germicidal treatment permit must maintain the permit holder's place of business in a sanitary condition free from refuse, dirt contamination, insects, and vermin.

(b) The department, by rule, may establish additional requirements regulating the sanitary condition of a permit holder's place of business. The holder of a germicidal treatment permit who germicidally treats not more than 10 items at the permit holder's place of business each week is exempt from any additional requirements regulating the sanitary condition of a permit holder's

1 place of business adopted under this subsection.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.