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H.B. No. 3318

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education requirements for renewal of a structural pest control business license.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1951, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1951.3075 to read as follows:

Sec. 1951.3075. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a) The board by rule shall establish a continuing education requirement as a condition for renewal of a structural pest control business license under this chapter by a license holder who holds only a structural pest control business license. At a minimum, the board shall require that the business license holder complete at least four hours of instruction annually in relevant areas of state law. The board shall approve one or more courses that meet these minimum requirements.

(b) The board shall adopt fees necessary to recover the board's costs in implementing this section.

(c) The continuing education requirements adopted under this section do not apply to a business license holder that operates solely as a wood treater that treats wood on property owned by the business license holder.

SECTION 2. The Texas Structural Pest Control Board shall adopt rules and fees required under Section 1951.3075, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2006.

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