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H.B. No. 3318

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3318:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3318

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to continuing education requirements for renewal of a  
3 structural pest control business license.

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

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

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

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

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

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