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H.B. No. 3385

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to training requirements for a technician who installs  
fire alarm systems in homes and businesses in Texas.

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

SECTION 1. The Texas Insurance Code is amended to read as  
follows:

Art. 5.43-2 Fire Detection and Alarm Services.  
Definitions, Sec.2 As used in this Article:

(17) "Residential Fire Alarm Technician" means a licensed  
individual who shall be designated by a registered firm to:

A) plan, install, service, inspect and certify  
residential single-family or two-family fire alarm or detection  
systems; or

B) perform the servicing or maintaining of a  
previously installed residential single-family or two-family fire  
alarm device or system and to certify such service or maintenance;  
or

(C) provide onsite direct supervision of a  
non-licensed employee of a registered firm while installing,  
servicing, inspecting or maintaining residential single-family or  
two-family fire alarm or detection systems. A residential fire  
alarm technician may not provide direct supervision as required in  
Section 3, 8 of this chapter other than on residential  
single-family or two-family fire alarm or detection systems.

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