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S.B. No. 1290

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale or use of certain refrigerants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1302.356, Occupations Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 1302.453(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) knowingly engages in air conditioning and refrigeration contracting without holding a license issued under this chapter; or

(2) purchases a refrigerant or equipment containing a refrigerant in this state in violation of Section 1302.353 or [7] 1302.355 [~~or 1302.356~~].

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.