

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1290
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 11, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the sale or use of certain refrigerants.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 1302.356, Occupations Code, is repealed.

1-11 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 1302.453, Occupations
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

1-14 (1) knowingly engages in air conditioning and
1-15 refrigeration contracting without holding a license issued under
1-16 this chapter; or

1-17 (2) purchases a refrigerant or equipment containing a
1-18 refrigerant in this state in violation of Section 1302.353 or [7]
1-19 1302.355 [~~or 1302.356~~].

1-20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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