

Amend SB 1222 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 5, through page 2, line 1) and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1305.002, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (12-a) and adding Subdivisions (12-b), (12-c), (12-d), and (12-e) to read as follows:

(12-a) "Residential appliance" means equipment that:

(A) is installed as a unit in a single-family or multifamily dwelling that does not exceed four stories;

(B) is directly connected to an electrical circuit; and

(C) performs a specific function [~~"Person" means an individual~~].

(12-b) "Residential appliance installation" means electrical work that is limited to the connection or disconnection of a residential appliance to an existing electrical circuit other than by inserting or removing a plug from an electrical outlet.

(12-c) "Residential appliance installation contracting" means the business of residential appliance installation.

(12-d) "Residential appliance installation contractor" means a business entity, other than an electrical contractor or electrical sign contractor, that is engaged in residential appliance installation contracting.

(12-e) "Residential appliance installer" means a person, other than a licensed electrician, who is licensed to perform residential appliance installation.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in Subdivision (7), Subsection (a), Section 1305.003, Occupations Code (page 3, line 16), between "employee" and "of", insert "or authorized representative".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike added Subdivision (21), Subsection (a), Section 1305.003, Occupations Code (page 6, lines 12 through 15), and substitute the following:

(21) the maintenance or repair of a residential appliance by a residential appliance dealer or manufacturer or a person authorized by a residential appliance dealer or manufacturer using only components of the same type and ampacity as the original

components.

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 1305.102, Occupations Code (page 6, lines 20 and 21), strike "appliance installers, and appliance" and substitute "residential appliance installers, and residential appliance".

(5) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 1305.151, Occupations Code (page 6, line 27), between "or" and "appliance", insert "residential".

(6) Strike SECTION 5 of the bill (page 7, line 3, through page 8, line 11) and substitute the following:

SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 1305.1617 and 1305.1618 to read as follows:

Sec. 1305.1617. RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE INSTALLER. An applicant for a license as a residential appliance installer must pass a residential appliance installer examination administered under this chapter.

Sec. 1305.1618. RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR. (a) An applicant for a license as a residential appliance installation contractor must:

(1) be licensed under this chapter as a residential appliance installer or employ a person licensed under this chapter as a residential appliance installer;

(2) establish proof of financial responsibility in the manner prescribed by the executive director; and

(3) maintain workers' compensation coverage for the contractor's employees through an insurance company authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state or through self-insurance, or elect not to obtain workers' compensation coverage, as provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 406, Labor Code.

(b) A person who holds a residential appliance installer's license issued or recognized under this chapter may only be assigned to a single residential appliance installation contractor, unless the residential appliance installer owns more than 50 percent of the residential appliance installation contracting business.

(7) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a),

Section 1305.166, Occupations Code (page 8, line 15), between "and" and "appliance", insert "residential".

(8) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 1305.201, Occupations Code (page 8, line 21), between "or" and "appliance", insert "residential".

(9) In Subsection (a), SECTION 8 of the bill (page 9, line 2), strike "an appliance" and substitute "a residential appliance".

(10) Strike Subsection (b), SECTION 8 of the bill (page 9, lines 11 through 15), and substitute the following:

(b) An applicant for a license under this section is required to have completed at least 4,000 hours of electrical work or residential appliance installation under the supervision of a master electrician.