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H.B. No. 67

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to energy-saving devices and options for vending machines in buildings owned or leased by the state; imposing an administrative fine.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2165.058 to read as follows:

Sec. 2165.058. VENDING MACHINES; ENERGY-SAVING DEVICE REQUIRED. (a) This section does not apply to a vending machine that contains a perishable food product, as defined by Section 96.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(b) The commission shall require an entity that owns or operates a vending machine located in a building owned or leased by the state to activate and maintain any internal energy-saving or energy-management device or option that is already part of the machine or contained in the machine.

(c) The commission shall require the use of an external energy-saving or energy-management device for each vending machine that:

(1) is located in a building owned or leased by the state;

(2) operates with a compressor; and

(3) does not have an activated and operational internal energy-saving or energy-management device or option.

1       (d) An entity that owns or operates a vending machine  
2 subject to this section is responsible for any expenses associated  
3 with the acquisition, installation, or maintenance of an  
4 energy-saving device required by this section.

5       (e) The commission may impose an administrative fine on an  
6 entity that operates a vending machine subject to this section in an  
7 amount not to exceed \$250 a year for each machine found to be in  
8 violation of this section or rules adopted by the commission under  
9 this section.

10       (f) The commission shall adopt rules relating to the  
11 specifications for and regulation of energy-saving devices  
12 required by this section.

13       SECTION 2. Section 2165.058(c), Government Code, as added  
14 by this Act, applies only to an entity that contracts with the Texas  
15 Building and Procurement Commission or another state agency to  
16 install or operate a vending machine on or after the effective date  
17 of this Act.

18       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.