

1-1 By: Farias (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1063
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to emergency vehicle access to certain gated communities
1-9 and multiunit housing projects.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 352, Local Government
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 352.1145 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 352.1145. SIREN-OPERATED SENSOR SYSTEMS FOR ELECTRIC
1-14 GATES. The commissioners court of a county by order may require
1-15 that each electric gate to a gated community or multiunit housing
1-16 project be equipped with a gate-operating device that:

1-17 (1) is approved by the county fire marshal or other
1-18 similar authority having jurisdiction over fire prevention; and

1-19 (2) will activate the electric gate on the sounding of
1-20 an emergency vehicle siren.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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