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H.B. No. 1065

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the use of the term "engineer" by certain fire  
3 department employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1001, Occupations Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 1001.067 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1001.067. CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES. This  
8 chapter does not prohibit the professional use of the term  
9 "engineer" by a member of a fire department who engages in the  
10 operation of a fire department vehicle and who is not otherwise  
11 engaged in the practice of engineering.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.