

AN ACT

relating to standards for installing fire hydrants in certain residential areas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 341.0357(b), Health and Safety Code, as added by Chapter 861 (H.B. 1391), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The regulatory authority for a public utility shall by rule or ordinance adopt standards for installing fire hydrants and maintaining sufficient water pressure for service to fire hydrants adequate to protect public safety in residential areas in a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more.

SECTION 2. Section 341.0358(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The regulatory authority for a public utility shall by rule or ordinance adopt standards for installing fire hydrants and maintaining sufficient water pressure for service to fire hydrants adequate to protect public safety in residential areas in a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more.

SECTION 3. (a) Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes (H.B. 3545 or S.B. 1969) does not become law. If the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to

1 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes  
2 (H.B. 3545 or S.B. 1969) becomes law, Section 1 of this Act has no  
3 effect.

4 (b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect only if the Act of the  
5 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to  
6 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes  
7 (H.B. 3545 or S.B. 1969) becomes law. If the Act of the 81st  
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive  
9 additions to and corrections in existing codes (H.B. 3545 or  
10 S.B. 1969) does not become law, Section 2 of this Act has no effect.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3661 was passed by the House on April 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3661 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor