

1-1 By: Turner of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 3661
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 April 24, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 7, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to standards for installing fire hydrants in certain
1-9 residential areas.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 341.0357(b), Health and Safety Code, as
1-12 added by Chapter 861 (H.B. 1391), Acts of the 80th Legislature,
1-13 Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) The regulatory authority for a public utility shall by
1-15 rule or ordinance adopt standards for installing fire hydrants and
1-16 maintaining sufficient water pressure for service to fire hydrants
1-17 adequate to protect public safety in residential areas in a
1-18 municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more.

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 341.0358(b), Health and Safety Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (b) The regulatory authority for a public utility shall by
1-22 rule or ordinance adopt standards for installing fire hydrants and
1-23 maintaining sufficient water pressure for service to fire hydrants
1-24 adequate to protect public safety in residential areas in a
1-25 municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more.

1-26 SECTION 3. (a) Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if
1-27 the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to
1-28 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes
1-29 (H.B. 3545 or S.B. 1969) does not become law. If the Act of the
1-30 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to
1-31 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes
1-32 (H.B. 3545 or S.B. 1969) becomes law, Section 1 of this Act has no
1-33 effect.

1-34 (b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect only if the Act of the
1-35 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to
1-36 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes
1-37 (H.B. 3545 or S.B. 1969) becomes law. If the Act of the 81st
1-38 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive
1-39 additions to and corrections in existing codes (H.B. 3545 or
1-40 S.B. 1969) does not become law, Section 2 of this Act has no effect.

1-41 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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