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S.B. No. 893

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to inspect day-care centers and group day-care homes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 234, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. COUNTY INSPECTION OF DAY-CARE CENTERS AND GROUP DAY-CARE HOMES LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITIES

Sec. 234.051. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Day-care center" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

(2) "Group day-care home" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

Sec. 234.052. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a county with a population of 700,000 or more.

Sec. 234.053. FACILITY INSPECTION REQUIRED BY MUNICIPALITY. A county health officer or official designated by the commissioners court may contract with a municipality for the county to conduct an inspection required by the municipality of a day-care center or group day-care home located in the municipality.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.