

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 893
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2009; March 9, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 April 15, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 15, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 893 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the authority of a county to inspect day-care centers
1-11 and group day-care homes.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Chapter 234, Local Government Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

1-15 SUBCHAPTER C. COUNTY INSPECTION OF DAY-CARE CENTERS AND GROUP
1-16 DAY-CARE HOMES LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITIES

1-17 Sec. 234.051. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

1-18 (1) "Day-care center" has the meaning assigned by
1-19 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

1-20 (2) "Group day-care home" has the meaning assigned by
1-21 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

1-22 Sec. 234.052. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
1-23 to a county with a population of 700,000 or more.

1-24 Sec. 234.053. FACILITY INSPECTION REQUIRED BY
1-25 MUNICIPALITY. A county health officer or official designated by
1-26 the commissioners court may contract with a municipality for the
1-27 county to conduct an inspection required by the municipality of a
1-28 day-care center or group day-care home located in the municipality.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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