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S.B. No. 2266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to standards for installing fire hydrants in certain  
3 residential areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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