

1-1 By: Gallegos S.B. No. 2266
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 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. Subsection (b), Section 341.0357, Health and
1-12 Safety Code, as added by Chapter 861 (H.B. 1391), Acts of the 80th
1-13 Legislature, 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. Subsection (b), Section 341.0358, Health and
1-20 Safety Code, is 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. No. 3545 or S.B. No. 1969) does not become law. If the Act of
1-30 the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to
1-31 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes
1-32 (H.B. No. 3545 or S.B. No. 1969) becomes law, Section 1 of this Act
1-33 has no 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. No. 3545 or S.B. No. 1969) becomes law. If the Act of the
1-38 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to
1-39 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes
1-40 (H.B. No. 3545 or S.B. No. 1969) does not become law, Section 2 of
1-41 this Act has no effect.

1-42 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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