

Amend CSHB 725 (senate committee printing) in SECTION 3 of the bill, in the recital to Section 3 of the bill (page 1, lines 38-39), by striking the recital and substituting the following new recital and new Section 43.0751(f-1), Local Government Code, as follows:

SECTION 3. Section 43.0751, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (r) to read as follows:

(f-1) If a municipality regulates fireworks through a strategic partnership agreement entered into under this section, only the municipality's fire chief may issue a citation for a violation of a fireworks regulation entered into the agreement. If a municipality has multiple fire chiefs, the municipality must designate a single fire chief to issue the citations. This subsection does not affect any county authority related to the regulation of fireworks under Section 352.051 when drought conditions exist.