

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3547  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Currently, local governments do not have the authority to conduct fire inspections of child day-care centers because such an inspection is regulated by a certain state agency. H.B. 3547 seeks to address this issue by granting authority to counties and municipalities to conduct fire inspections at licensed group day-care and registered family homes.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 3547 amends the Human Resources Code to authorize a municipality or a county to enforce state law and rules adopted under state law concerning fire safety standards at a licensed group day-care home or a registered family home. The bill requires a municipality or county to report to the Department of Family and Protective Services any violation of fire safety standards observed by the municipality or county at a licensed group day-care home or registered family home.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2011.