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H.B. No. 564

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to maintenance of portable fire extinguishers in
3 government-owned vehicles in certain local governmental
4 jurisdictions.

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

6 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Ariel Corley
7 Memorial Act.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 370, Local Government Code, is amended
9 by adding Section 370.005 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 370.005. MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY POLICY REGARDING
11 MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED
12 VEHICLES. (a) In this section, "local government" means:

- 13 (1) a county;
14 (2) a municipality; or
15 (3) an agency, department, or other division of a
16 county or municipality.

17 (b) A local government that adopts an ordinance, order, or
18 policy requiring motor vehicles owned by the local government to be
19 equipped with portable fire extinguishers shall require
20 maintenance to be performed on the portable fire extinguishers
21 annually in accordance with standards that are at least as
22 stringent as the National Fire Protection Association Standard
23 Number 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.