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H.B. No. 564

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to inspection 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. Chapter 370, Local Government Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 370.005 to read as follows:

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

11 (1) a county;

12 (2) a municipality; or

13 (3) an agency, department, or other division of a
14 county or municipality.

15 (b) A local government that adopts an ordinance, order, or
16 policy requiring motor vehicles owned by the local government to be
17 equipped with portable fire extinguishers shall require the
18 portable fire extinguishers to be inspected annually.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.