

1-1 By: Craddick (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 564  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;  
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 6, 2011, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to maintenance of portable fire extinguishers in  
1-9 government-owned vehicles in certain local governmental  
1-10 jurisdictions.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Ariel Corley  
1-13 Memorial Act.

1-14 SECTION 2. Chapter 370, Local Government Code, is amended  
1-15 by adding Section 370.005 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 370.005. MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY POLICY REGARDING  
1-17 MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED  
1-18 VEHICLES. (a) In this section, "local government" means:

1-19 (1) a county;

1-20 (2) a municipality; or

1-21 (3) an agency, department, or other division of a  
1-22 county or municipality.

1-23 (b) A local government that adopts an ordinance, order, or  
1-24 policy requiring motor vehicles owned by the local government to be  
1-25 equipped with portable fire extinguishers shall require  
1-26 maintenance to be performed on the portable fire extinguishers  
1-27 annually in accordance with standards that are at least as  
1-28 stringent as the National Fire Protection Association Standard  
1-29 Number 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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