

By: Fletcher

H.B. No. 3382

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3382:

By: Harless

C.S.H.B. No. 3382

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the regulation of residential appliance installation,
3 including pool-related electrical devices, under the Texas
4 Electrical Safety and Licensing Act.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 1305.002(12-a), (14), and (15),
7 Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (12-a) "Residential appliance" means:

9 (A) [~~a pool-related electrical device, or~~]
10 equipment that:

11 (i) [~~(A)~~] is installed as a unit in a
12 single-family or multifamily dwelling that does not exceed four
13 stories;

14 (ii) [~~(B)~~] is directly connected to an
15 electrical circuit; and

16 (iii) [~~(C)~~] performs a specific function;
17 or

18 (B) a pool-related electrical device.

19 (14) "Pool" means an outdoor or indoor structure that
20 is located at a residential property, a business property, or a
21 property owned by a municipality and that is intended for swimming
22 or recreational bathing, including an inground structure,
23 aboveground structure, hot tub, spa, portable spa, or non-portable
24 wading pool.

1 (15) "Pool-related electrical device" means equipment
2 for a pool that:

3 (A) is installed as a unit;

4 (B) is directly connected to an electrical
5 circuit; ~~and~~

6 (C) performs a specific function; and

7 (D) uses single-phase power of 240 volts or less.

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