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H.B. No. 3500

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, and retail sales of fireworks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2154.052(d), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) In adopting a rule, the commissioner:

(1) shall use the National Fire Protection Association standard "NFPA 1124: Code for the Manufacturing, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sale of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2006 Edition"; and

(2) may use standards recognized by federal law or regulation and standards published by a nationally recognized standards-making organization.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 2154.052(d), Occupations Code, applies to a rule adopted by the commissioner of insurance on or after the effective date of this Act.

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