

1-1 By: Alvarado (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 3547
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to enforcement by a local government of fire safety
1-9 standards at certain child-care facilities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 42.04431 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 42.04431. ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAW BY COUNTY OR
1-14 MUNICIPALITY. (a) A municipality or a county may enforce state
1-15 law and rules adopted under state law concerning fire safety
1-16 standards at a licensed group day-care home or a registered family
1-17 home.

1-18 (b) A municipality or county shall report to the department
1-19 any violation of fire safety standards observed by the municipality
1-20 or county at a licensed group day-care home or registered family
1-21 home.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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