

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 436
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2011; February 2, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; February 22, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; February 22, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of a county to inspect day-care centers
1-9 and group day-care homes.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 234, Local Government Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

1-13 SUBCHAPTER C. COUNTY INSPECTION OF DAY-CARE CENTERS AND GROUP
1-14 DAY-CARE HOMES LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITIES

1-15 Sec. 234.051. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

1-16 (1) "Day-care center" has the meaning assigned by
1-17 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

1-18 (2) "Group day-care home" has the meaning assigned by
1-19 Section 42.002, Human Resources Code.

1-20 Sec. 234.052. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
1-21 to a county with a population of 700,000 or more.

1-22 Sec. 234.053. FACILITY INSPECTION REQUIRED BY
1-23 MUNICIPALITY. A county health officer or official designated by
1-24 the commissioners court may contract with a municipality for the
1-25 county to conduct an inspection required by the municipality of a
1-26 day-care center or group day-care home located in the municipality.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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