

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1244** by Carona (Relating to the licensing and regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contractors and contracting companies; providing penalties.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the occupations code relating to the eligibility requirements for licenses for certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

The bill would repeal the following sections of the Occupations Code: Sections 1302.002(5-b) and (17); Section 1302.062; Section 1302.106; Section 1302.209; Sections 1302.257(c) and (d); Section 1302.261; Section 1302.502; Section 1302.506; Section 1302.507; and Section 1302.508.

Based on the analysis of the Department of Licensing and Regulation, Board of Professional Engineers, and the Higher Education Coordinating Board, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation, 460 Board of Professional Engineers, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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