

1-1 By: Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 712
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
1-3 April 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 10, 2013, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hinojosa	X		
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Garcia	X		
1-11	Paxton	X		
1-12	Taylor	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the responsibility for keeping fire-fighting equipment
1-16 furnished to a volunteer fire department by a county in good working
1-17 order.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 352.005(e), Local Government Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (e) The petitioner [~~county~~] shall keep the fire-fighting
1-22 equipment in good working order, and make all necessary repairs
1-23 or replacements, and provide [~~. The commissioners court shall~~
1-24 ~~determine if a repair or replacement is necessary and shall require~~
1-25 ~~that repair work, including~~] labor and materials for repairs [~~, be~~
1-26 ~~provided as much as possible by the court's shops that it~~
1-27 ~~designates~~]. The commissioners court may provide the petitioner
1-28 with at least one emergency unit of fire-fighting equipment to be
1-29 used while the regular unit is being repaired or replaced. The
1-30 commissioners court may use an available truck or other equipment
1-31 if it is unable to acquire a new truck or equipment for the purpose
1-32 of building or equipping the fire-fighting equipment.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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