

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1302.002(2), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Air conditioning and refrigeration contracting" means performing or offering to perform the design, installation, construction, repair, maintenance, service, or modification of equipment or a product in an environmental air conditioning system, a commercial refrigeration system, or a process cooling or heating system. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the term does not include the performance of or an offer to perform the installation, repair, replacement, or modification of a thermostat or other temperature control interface by a person licensed or registered under Chapter 1702.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2294 was passed by the House on May 3, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2294 on May 23, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2294 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor