

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 766
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2013; February 26, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 17, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
 1-6 April 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 766 By: Garcia

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the regulation of volunteer fire departments, volunteer
 1-18 firefighters, and members of industrial emergency response teams.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 419, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 419.910 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 419.910. STATE REGULATION PROHIBITED. (a) In this
 1-23 section, "state agency" has the meaning assigned by Section
 1-24 2103.001.

1-25 (b) A state agency may not:

1-26 (1) regulate a volunteer fire department;

1-27 (2) require a volunteer firefighter to obtain a
 1-28 license or certification in order to be a volunteer firefighter; or

1-29 (3) require a member of an industrial emergency
 1-30 response team to obtain a license or certification in order to be a
 1-31 member of an industrial emergency response team.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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