

By: Blanco

H.B. No. 1340

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1340:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1340

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the placement of certain occupational specialty codes  
3 on certain notices of state agency employment openings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 654, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 654.0375 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 654.0375. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY CODE IDENTIFICATION;  
8 REPORT. (a) In this section, "occupational specialty code" means a  
9 code, classification, designator, or rating used by a branch of the  
10 armed forces of the United States to identify a specific job. The  
11 term includes a military occupational specialty code, an air force  
12 specialty code, a navy enlisted classification system, or a similar  
13 coding or classification system.

14 (b) Each state fiscal biennium the classification officer  
15 shall research and identify the applicable occupational specialty  
16 codes that correspond to each position contained in the state's  
17 position classification plan.

18 (c) The classification officer shall report the findings  
19 under Subsection (b) in the manner provided by Section  
20 654.037(a)(2).

21 (d) The classification officer may request the assistance  
22 of the Texas Veterans Commission in performing a duty required  
23 under this section. The Texas Veterans Commission shall provide  
24 the requested assistance.

1 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 656, Government Code, is  
2 amended by adding Section 656.002 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 656.002. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY CODES ON NOTICES OF  
4 EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS. (a) In this section, "occupational specialty  
5 code" has the meaning assigned by Section 654.0375.

6 (b) A state agency shall include on all forms and notices  
7 related to a state agency employment opening the occupational  
8 specialty codes, identified as provided by Section 654.0375, that  
9 correspond to the employment opening if the duties of the available  
10 position correlate with an occupational specialty assigned such a  
11 code.

12 SECTION 3. Section 656.023, Government Code, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 Sec. 656.023. JOB INFORMATION FORMS. (a) The commission  
15 shall prescribe the forms for information from state agencies  
16 necessary for the commission to serve as a central processing  
17 agency for state agency job opportunities in Travis County.

18 (b) A form prescribed by the commission under Subsection (a)  
19 must include space for a state agency to list an occupational  
20 specialty code as provided by Section 656.002.

21 SECTION 4. Section 656.002, Government Code, as added by  
22 this Act, applies only to a form or notice relating to an employment  
23 opening published or delivered on or after the effective date of  
24 this Act. A form or notice published or delivered before that date  
25 is governed by the law in effect on the date the form or notice was  
26 published or delivered, and the former law is continued in effect  
27 for that purpose.

1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.