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H.B. No. 3266

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to construction standards for certain recreational  
vehicle parks and campgrounds.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 9, Health and Safety Code, is  
amended by adding Chapter 769 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 769. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS

CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

Sec. 769.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Governmental entity" means the state, an agency  
of the state, or a political subdivision of the state.

(2) "NFPA" means the National Fire Protection  
Association.

Sec. 769.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies to a  
campground or recreational vehicle park consisting of a privately  
owned parcel or tract of land under the control of a person,  
organization, or other entity, other than a governmental entity, on  
which sites for recreational vehicles, recreational park trailers,  
or other camping units are offered primarily for transient guest  
use by the public or members of an organization for overnight stays.

Sec. 769.003. MINIMUM STANDARDS. A campground or  
recreational vehicle park to which this chapter applies must comply  
with the NFPA 1194, Standard for Recreational Vehicle Parks and  
Campgrounds, 2014 Edition, other than Section 1.1.1.

1       Sec. 769.004. EFFECT OF OTHER LAW. A governmental entity  
2 may adopt a law, policy, rule, regulation, ordinance, or order that  
3 regulates environmental health and sanitation, safety of  
4 electrical distribution systems, safety of liquefied petroleum gas  
5 storage and dispensing, or fire protection, provided that the law,  
6 policy, rule, regulation, ordinance, or order does not impose  
7 standards more stringent than the standards under Section 769.003.

8       SECTION 2. (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 769, Health and  
9 Safety Code, as added by this Act, a recreational vehicle park or  
10 campground to which that chapter applies operating on the effective  
11 date of this Act is not required to comply with that chapter before  
12 September 1, 2016.

13       (b) Notwithstanding Section 769.004, Health and Safety  
14 Code, as added by this Act, a recreational vehicle park or  
15 campground described by Subsection (a) of this section, during the  
16 period following the effective date of this Act until the date the  
17 recreational vehicle park or campground is in compliance with  
18 Chapter 769, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, is  
19 subject to any other state or local laws, policies, rules,  
20 regulations, ordinances, or orders applicable to a recreational  
21 vehicle park or campground.

22       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.