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H.B. No. 3243

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the duties of the structural pest control advisory  
3 committee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1951.104, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1951.104. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. (a) The committee  
8 shall:

9 (1) gather and provide information relating to the  
10 practice of structural pest control at the request of the  
11 department or the commissioner; and

12 (2) advise the department and the commissioner on:

13 (A) the education and curricula requirements for  
14 applicants;

15 (B) the content of examinations under this  
16 chapter;

17 (C) proposed rules and standards on technical  
18 issues related to structural pest control and rules related to  
19 enforcement;

20 (D) standards and criteria for the issuance of  
21 licenses under this chapter;

22 (E) fees for license applications and  
23 examinations under this chapter; and

24 (F) other issues affecting the practice of

1 structural pest control.

2 (b) Before the department proposes a rule for adoption, the  
3 department must submit the proposed rule to the committee to  
4 provide advice as described by Subsection (a)(2)(C). The committee  
5 shall:

6 (1) vote on whether to recommend that the rule be  
7 proposed for adoption; and

8 (2) provide the recommendation under Subdivision (1)  
9 to the department not later than the 60th day after the date the  
10 proposed rule was submitted to the committee for review.

11 (c) For the purpose of advising the department on rules  
12 related to enforcement under Subsection (a), on request of the  
13 presiding officer of the committee, the department shall allow the  
14 committee to review a completed disciplinary investigation file.

15 SECTION 2. Section 1951.105, Occupations Code, is amended  
16 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
17 follows:

18 (b) The committee shall:

19 (1) at the first meeting of each year, elect from the  
20 committee's members a presiding officer and an assistant presiding  
21 officer to serve a term of one year;

22 (2) meet quarterly;

23 (3) [~~(2)~~] operate under Robert's Rules of Order; and

24 (4) [~~(3)~~] record the minutes of each meeting.

25 (c) The rules adopted under Subsection (a) must provide that  
26 the presiding officer of the committee:

27 (1) is responsible for setting an agenda for each

1 committee meeting; and

2 (2) may add an item to an agenda on request by the  
3 department or commissioner.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.