

1-1 By: Anderson of McLennan (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 3243
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols			X	
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the duties of the structural pest control advisory
 1-20 committee.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1951.104, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 1951.104. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. (a) The committee
 1-25 shall:

1-26 (1) gather and provide information relating to the
 1-27 practice of structural pest control at the request of the
 1-28 department or the commissioner; and

1-29 (2) advise the department and the commissioner on:

1-30 (A) the education and curricula requirements for
 1-31 applicants;

1-32 (B) the content of examinations under this
 1-33 chapter;

1-34 (C) proposed rules and standards on technical
 1-35 issues related to structural pest control and rules related to
 1-36 enforcement;

1-37 (D) standards and criteria for the issuance of
 1-38 licenses under this chapter;

1-39 (E) fees for license applications and
 1-40 examinations under this chapter; and

1-41 (F) other issues affecting the practice of
 1-42 structural pest control.

1-43 (b) Before the department proposes a rule for adoption, the
 1-44 department must submit the proposed rule to the committee to
 1-45 provide advice as described by Subsection (a)(2)(C). The committee
 1-46 shall:

1-47 (1) vote on whether to recommend that the rule be
 1-48 proposed for adoption; and

1-49 (2) provide the recommendation under Subdivision (1)
 1-50 to the department not later than the 60th day after the date the
 1-51 proposed rule was submitted to the committee for review.

1-52 (c) For the purpose of advising the department on rules
 1-53 related to enforcement under Subsection (a), on request of the
 1-54 presiding officer of the committee, the department shall allow the
 1-55 committee to review a completed disciplinary investigation file.

1-56 SECTION 2. Section 1951.105, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-57 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
 1-58 follows:

1-59 (b) The committee shall:

1-60 (1) at the first meeting of each year, elect from the
 1-61 committee's members a presiding officer and an assistant presiding

2-1 officer to serve a term of one year;
2-2 (2) meet quarterly;
2-3 (3) [~~(2)~~] operate under Robert's Rules of Order; and
2-4 (4) [~~(3)~~] record the minutes of each meeting.
2-5 (c) The rules adopted under Subsection (a) must provide that
2-6 the presiding officer of the committee:
2-7 (1) is responsible for setting an agenda for each
2-8 committee meeting; and
2-9 (2) may add an item to an agenda on request by the
2-10 department or commissioner.
2-11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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