

1-1 By: Paddie (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 3329
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;
1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 11, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to regulation of electricians by local governments.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 1305.201, Occupations Code, is amended
1-22 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
1-23 follows:
1-24 (a) This chapter does not prohibit a municipality or region
1-25 from regulating electricians or residential appliance installers
1-26 by:
1-27 (1) enacting an ordinance requiring inspections;
1-28 (2) offering examinations;
1-29 (3) issuing municipal or regional licenses; or
1-30 (4) collecting permit fees for municipal or regional
1-31 licenses and examinations from ~~electricians and~~ appliance
1-32 installers for work performed in the municipality or region.
1-33 (f) A municipality or region may not collect a permit fee,
1-34 registration fee, administrative fee, or any other fee from an
1-35 electrician who holds a license issued under this chapter for work
1-36 performed in the municipality or region. This subsection does not
1-37 prohibit a municipality or region from collecting a building permit
1-38 fee.
1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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