H.B. No. 823

AN ACT

relating to an expedited on-site health inspection process for assisted living facility license applicants.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 247.0211, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 247.0211.  EXPEDITED [~~LIFE SAFETY CODE~~] INSPECTION.

SECTION 2.  Section 247.0211(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to implement an expedited inspection process that allows an applicant for an assisted living facility license or for a renewal of a license to obtain:

(1)  a life safety code and physical plant inspection not later than the 15th day after the date the request is made; or

(2)  an on-site health inspection not later than the 21st day after the date the request is made.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 823 was passed by the House on April 30, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 823 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor