By:  Davis of Dallas, Clardy, Ramos H.B. No. 823

     (Senate Sponsor - Johnson)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2019; May 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services; May 16, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Buckingham        X

Campbell          X

Flores            X

Johnson           X

Miles             X

Powell            X

Seliger           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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