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H.B. No. 3753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a county fire marshal to provide
3 fire-related training programs for first responders.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 352.019, Local Government
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 352.019. COOPERATION WITH OTHER FIRE PROTECTION
8 AGENCIES; TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

9 SECTION 2. Section 352.019(e), Local Government Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (e) A county commissioners court may authorize the fire
12 marshal to provide training programs relating to fire-fighting and
13 fire prevention and operate a training facility for first
14 responders [~~the various fire-fighting and fire prevention units~~] in
15 the county. The county may establish and collect a reasonable fee
16 for the training programs, use of the facility, and services
17 provided by the facility. In this subsection, "first responder" has
18 the meaning assigned by Section 421.095, Government Code.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.