H.B. No. 871

AN ACT

relating to the municipal fees charged to certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter G, Chapter 1302, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1302.304 to read as follows:

Sec. 1302.304.  MUNICIPAL FEES. (a) A municipality may not charge a registration fee to a person who holds a license issued under Subchapter F for:

(1)  work performed in the municipality; or

(2)  notice provided under Section 1302.262.

(b)  This section does not prohibit a municipality from charging a building permit fee.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 871 was passed by the House on April 13, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 871 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

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                  Governor