By:  Morrison, Gates (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 871

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 13, 2021; April 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; May 11, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Bettencourt       X

Menéndez          X

Eckhardt          X

Gutierrez         X

Hall              X

Nichols           X

Paxton            X

Springer          X

Zaffirini         X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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