S.B. No. 1668

AN ACT

relating to certification and examination requirements for persons engaged in liquefied petroleum gas activities.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 113.095, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 113.095.  LICENSE AND EXAMINATION BY ENDORSEMENT: OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION.

SECTION 2.  Subchapter D, Chapter 113, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 113.0955 to read as follows:

Sec. 113.0955.  CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION BY ENDORSEMENT: NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRAINING. The commission by rule shall waive the requirements of Section 113.087 for an applicant for a certificate for cylinder filling who:

(1)  has completed training consistent with the guidelines established by the Propane Education & Research Council;

(2)  submits proof of completion of training described by Subdivision (1);

(3)  submits an application for that type of certificate;

(4)  pays the applicable original nonrefundable certification fee as established by the commission under Section 113.088; and

(5)  completes an examination for cylinder filling that:

(A)  is administered by the commission;

(B)  is approved by the commission as a comparable examination to the examination administered by the commission and submits proof of completion of the examination to the commission; or

(C)  uses Propane Education & Research Council training and examination materials and submits proof of completion of the examination to the commission.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1668 passed the Senate on April 23, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1668 passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor