

AN ACT

relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 233.064, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (e-1), the ~~[The]~~ county shall begin the inspection of the building within five business days after the date of the receipt of the written inspection request. If an inspection is properly requested and the county does not begin the inspection within the time permitted by this subsection, the building that is the subject of the request is considered approved for the purposes of this subchapter.

(e-1) A county with a population of more than 3.3 million shall begin the inspection of the building within 10 business days after the date of receipt of the written inspection request, except the county shall begin the inspection of an indoor retail fireworks site, as defined by Section 2154.001, Occupations Code, within five business days after the date of receipt of the written inspection request.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2610 was passed by the House on April 16, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2610 on May 28, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 31, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2610 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

Date

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Governor