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S.B. No. 1582

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to examinations for applicants for or holders of licenses  
3 or registrations to perform certain activities pertaining to  
4 compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 113.087(a), (j), and (k), Natural  
7 Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The satisfactory completion of the requirements of this  
9 section is mandatory, and operations requiring an LP-gas license  
10 may not commence, continue, or resume unless examination and  
11 seminar requirements are fulfilled. The commission shall prepare,  
12 administer, and grade or review an examination required by this  
13 section or contract with a testing or proctoring service to  
14 prepare, administer, and grade or review the examination.

15 (j) If the examination is graded or reviewed by a testing or  
16 proctoring service:

17 (1) the commission shall notify the person of the  
18 results of the examination not later than the 14th day after the  
19 date the commission receives the results from the testing or  
20 proctoring service; and

21 (2) if notice of the examination results will be  
22 delayed for longer than 90 days after the examination date, the  
23 commission shall notify the person of the reason for the delay  
24 before the 90th day.

1 (k) The commission may require a testing or proctoring  
2 service to notify a person of the results of the person's  
3 examination.

4 SECTION 2. Section 113.088(b), Natural Resources Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (b) Before seminar attendance or examination of any person,  
7 except as provided by [~~this subsection or~~] Subsection (c), the  
8 commission shall receive a nonrefundable fee for each examination  
9 or seminar registration. [~~If the examination is administered by a  
10 testing service, the testing service may administer the examination  
11 before the commission receives the fee. A testing service that  
12 administers an examination shall collect a nonrefundable fee for  
13 the examination before the examination is administered and shall  
14 forward the fee to the commission not later than the fifth business  
15 day after the date the testing service receives the fee.]~~

16 SECTION 3. Sections 116.034(e) and (f), Natural Resources  
17 Code, are amended to read as follows:

18 (e) If the examination is graded or reviewed by a testing or  
19 proctoring service:

20 (1) the commission shall notify the person of the  
21 results of the examination not later than the 14th day after the  
22 date the commission receives the results from the testing or  
23 proctoring service; and

24 (2) if notice of the examination results will be  
25 delayed for longer than 90 days after the examination date, the  
26 commission shall notify the person of the reason for the delay  
27 before the 90th day.

1           (f) The commission may require a testing or proctoring  
2 service to notify a person of the results of the person's  
3 examination.

4           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.