

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1582
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 1-4 Economic Development; April 19, 2021, reported favorably by the
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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to examinations for applicants for or holders of licenses
 1-20 or registrations to perform certain activities pertaining to
 1-21 compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 113.087(a), (j), and (k), Natural
 1-24 Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The satisfactory completion of the requirements of this
 1-26 section is mandatory, and operations requiring an LP-gas license
 1-27 may not commence, continue, or resume unless examination and
 1-28 seminar requirements are fulfilled. The commission shall prepare,
 1-29 administer, and grade or review an examination required by this
 1-30 section or contract with a testing or proctoring service to
 1-31 prepare, administer, and grade or review the examination.

1-32 (j) If the examination is graded or reviewed by a testing or
 1-33 proctoring service:

1-34 (1) the commission shall notify the person of the
 1-35 results of the examination not later than the 14th day after the
 1-36 date the commission receives the results from the testing or
 1-37 proctoring service; and

1-38 (2) if notice of the examination results will be
 1-39 delayed for longer than 90 days after the examination date, the
 1-40 commission shall notify the person of the reason for the delay
 1-41 before the 90th day.

1-42 (k) The commission may require a testing or proctoring
 1-43 service to notify a person of the results of the person's
 1-44 examination.

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 113.088(b), Natural Resources Code, is
 1-46 amended to read as follows:

1-47 (b) Before seminar attendance or examination of any person,
 1-48 except as provided by ~~[this subsection or]~~ Subsection (c), the
 1-49 commission shall receive a nonrefundable fee for each examination
 1-50 or seminar registration. ~~[If the examination is administered by a~~
 1-51 ~~testing service, the testing service may administer the examination~~
 1-52 ~~before the commission receives the fee. A testing service that~~
 1-53 ~~administers an examination shall collect a nonrefundable fee for~~
 1-54 ~~the examination before the examination is administered and shall~~
 1-55 ~~forward the fee to the commission not later than the fifth business~~
 1-56 ~~day after the date the testing service receives the fee.]~~

1-57 SECTION 3. Sections 116.034(e) and (f), Natural Resources
 1-58 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-59 (e) If the examination is graded or reviewed by a testing or
 1-60 proctoring service:

1-61 (1) the commission shall notify the person of the

2-1 results of the examination not later than the 14th day after the
2-2 date the commission receives the results from the testing or
2-3 proctoring service; and
2-4 (2) if notice of the examination results will be
2-5 delayed for longer than 90 days after the examination date, the
2-6 commission shall notify the person of the reason for the delay
2-7 before the 90th day.
2-8 (f) The commission may require a testing or proctoring
2-9 service to notify a person of the results of the person's
2-10 examination.

2-11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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