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S.B. No. 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing education programs for fire detection and alarm device installation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6002.052(b), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Under rules adopted under Section 6002.051, the department may create specialized licenses or registration certificates for an organization or individual engaged in the business of planning, certifying, leasing, selling, servicing, installing, monitoring, or maintaining fire alarm or fire detection devices or systems. The rules must establish appropriate training and qualification standards and continuing education requirements for each kind of license and certificate.

SECTION 2. Section 6002.159(b), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the commissioner certifies continuing education programs under this section, the commissioner by rule shall require license holders to participate [~~Participation~~] in the [~~continuing education~~] programs [~~is voluntary~~].

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a license issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A license issued or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the

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1 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
2 that purpose.

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