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Submitted to the Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
For HB 3743

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Hearing Date: March 29, 2023 8:00 AM

JOYCE BROOKS, CODE OFFICER  
CODE ENFORCEMENT/ CITY OF LONGVIEW  
LONGVIEW, TX

Code Enforcement Officers and Sanitarians are ESSENTIAL personnel. They are the boots on the ground; local enforcement for environmental spills, illegal dumping, sewer overflows, foodborne illnesses and outbreaks, restaurant complaints, and a million more life-threatening violations. The State Inspectors do not have the staffing available to inspect and enforce local complaints. These licenses receive crucial education to be able to enforce civil laws immediately, and not wait weeks or months for state involvement. Removing these licenses would threaten the Health and Safety of every citizen in the state of Texas. I urge you to protect the welfare of our citizens, and to vote against HB 3746.

James Polanco  
City Of Pearland  
Pearland, TX, TX

I oppose.

JOHN FOX, Sanitarian  
Landman Environmental, Inc; Designer  
AUSTIN, TX

TDLR should be able to license Inspectors, designers and installers of Onsite Waste Water Treatment facilities to protect public health.