

1-1 By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 3732
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;
1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum
1-18 standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 419, Government Code, is
1-21 amended by adding Section 419.0471 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 419.0471. EXTENSION TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION
1-23 STANDARDS. (a) A fire department may request an extension from the
1-24 commission to comply with the minimum standards adopted under
1-25 Section 419.047. The commission shall grant a request for an
1-26 extension if the fire department provides evidence the commission
1-27 finds sufficient to justify the extension.

1-28 (b) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
1-29 this section.

1-30 (c) This section expires September 1, 2027.

1-31 SECTION 2. Not later than April 1, 2026, the Texas
1-32 Commission on Fire Protection shall adopt the rules required to
1-33 implement Section 419.0471, Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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