

1-1 By: Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Blanco) H.B. No. 3848
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 25, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
1-6 May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Schwertner	X			
1-10	King	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Johnson	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst	X			
1-16	Menéndez	X			
1-17	Middleton	X			
1-18	Nichols	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3848 By: Blanco

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the electronic submission of inspection reports and
1-24 filing fees for the inspection of elevators, escalators, and
1-25 related equipment.
1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-27 SECTION 1. Section 754.015(e), Health and Safety Code, is
1-28 amended to read as follows:
1-29 (e) The commission by rule may require or permit inspection
1-30 reports, other documents, and fees to be filed in a manner
1-31 prescribed by the department, including electronically.
1-32 SECTION 2. Section 754.019(c), Health and Safety Code, is
1-33 amended to read as follows:
1-34 (c) For the purpose of determining timely filing under
1-35 Subsection (a)(3) and Section 754.016(b), an inspection report and
1-36 filing fees are considered filed on the earlier of:
1-37 (1) the date of personal delivery;
1-38 (2) the date of postmark by United States mail if
1-39 properly addressed to the executive director; ~~or~~
1-40 (3) the date of deposit with a commercial courier
1-41 service, if properly addressed to the executive director; or
1-42 (4) the date of electronic submission, if filed in an
1-43 electronic manner prescribed by the department.
1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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