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H.B. No. 4782

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.012, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A county that has adopted a fire code under Subchapter C, Chapter 233, may require that the county fire marshal be certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection as head of a prevention-only fire department.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a fire marshal commissioned by a county on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.