

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 705  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 3, 2025; February 7, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 May 5, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 5, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the air conditioning and refrigeration contractors  
1-22 advisory board.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 1302.201, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 1302.201. ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP. The air  
1-27 conditioning and refrigeration contractors advisory board consists  
1-28 of nine members appointed by the presiding officer of the  
1-29 commission[7] with the commission's approval[7, and two ex officio  
1-30 nonvoting members]. One member of the advisory board must be a  
1-31 public member.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 1302.205(a), Occupations Code, is  
1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (a) Appointed advisory board members serve staggered  
1-35 six-year terms. The terms of three [two] appointed members expire  
1-36 on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

1-37 SECTION 3. Section 1302.203, Occupations Code, is repealed.

1-38 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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