

Chapter 285

H.B. No. 3329

AN ACT

relating to regulation of electricians by local governments.

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

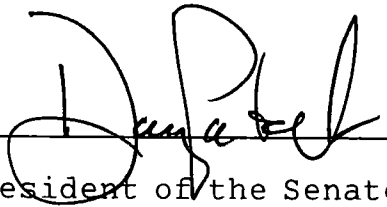
SECTION 1. Section 1305.201, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

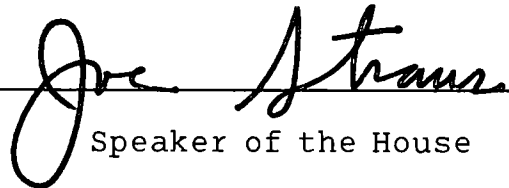
(a) This chapter does not prohibit a municipality or region from regulating electricians or residential appliance installers by:

- (1) enacting an ordinance requiring inspections;
- (2) offering examinations;
- (3) issuing municipal or regional licenses; or
- (4) collecting permit fees for municipal or regional licenses and examinations from ~~[electricians and]~~ appliance installers for work performed in the municipality or region.


(f) A municipality or region may not collect a permit fee, registration fee, administrative fee, or any other fee from an electrician who holds a license issued under this chapter for work performed in the municipality or region. This subsection does not prohibit a municipality or region from collecting a building permit fee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

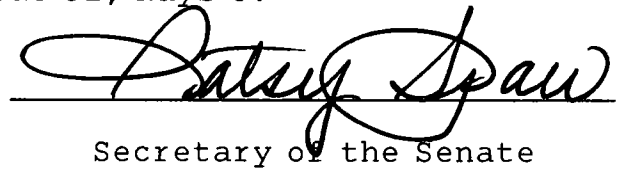
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

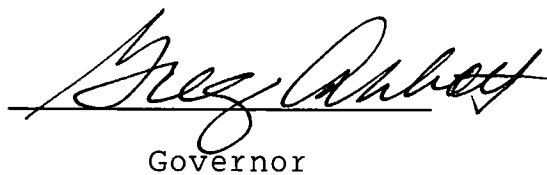
I certify that H.B. No. 3329 was passed by the House on May 2, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

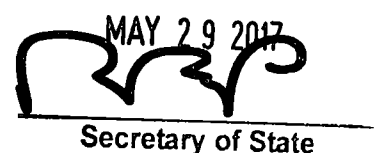
I certify that H.B. No. 3329 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-29-2017  
Date

  
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Governor

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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 5, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3329** by Paddie (Relating to regulation of electricians by local governments.), As  
**Engrossed**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Occupations Code by prohibiting a municipality or region from collecting a permit, registration, administrative, or any other fee from a licensed electrician. The bill would allow a municipality or region to collect a building permit fee.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

According to the Texas Municipal League, the fiscal impact to municipalities is not anticipated to be significant.

**Source Agencies:**

**LBB Staff:** UP, CL, GG, BM, JGA

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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 24, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable John Kuempel, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** HB3329 by Paddie (Relating to regulation of electricians by local governments.),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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**April 6, 2017**

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**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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