# Chapter 1069

H.B. No. 3243

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the duties of the structural pest control advisory
3	committee.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 1951.104, Occupations Code, is amended
6	to read as follows:
7	Sec. 1951.104. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. (a) The committee
8	shall:
9	(1) gather and provide information relating to the
10	practice of structural pest control at the request of the
11	department or the commissioner; and
12	(2) advise the department and the commissioner on:
13	(A) the education and curricula requirements for
14	applicants;
15	(B) the content of examinations under this
16	chapter;
17	(C) proposed rules and standards on technical
18	issues related to structural pest control and rules related to
19	enforcement;
20	(D) standards and criteria for the issuance of
21	licenses under this chapter;
22	(E) fees for license applications and
23	examinations under this chapter; and
24	(F) other issues affecting the practice of

- 1 structural pest control.
- 2 (b) Before the department proposes a rule for adoption, the
- 3 department must submit the proposed rule to the committee to
- 4 provide advice as described by Subsection (a)(2)(C). The committee
- 5 shall:
- 6 (1) vote on whether to recommend that the rule be
- 7 proposed for adoption; and
- 8 (2) provide the recommendation under Subdivision (1)
- 9 to the department not later than the 60th day after the date the
- 10 proposed rule was submitted to the committee for review.
- (c) For the purpose of advising the department on rules
- 12 related to enforcement under Subsection (a), on request of the
- 13 presiding officer of the committee, the department shall allow the
- 14 committee to review a completed disciplinary investigation file.
- SECTION 2. Section 1951.105, Occupations Code, is amended
- 16 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
- 17 follows:
- 18 (b) The committee shall:
- 19 (1) at the first meeting of each year, elect from the
- 20 committee's members a presiding officer and an assistant presiding
- 21 officer to serve a term of one year;
- 22 <u>(2)</u> meet quarterly;
- (3) [<del>(2)</del>] operate under Robert's Rules of Order; and
- (4)  $[\frac{(3)}{(3)}]$  record the minutes of each meeting.
- 25 (c) The rules adopted under Subsection (a) must provide that
- 26 the presiding officer of the committee:
- 27 (1) is responsible for setting an agenda for each

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- 1 committee meeting; and
- 2 (2) may add an item to an agenda on request by the
- 3 <u>department or commissioner</u>.
- 4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

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The season of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3243 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3243 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Naxs 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Governor

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Secretary of State

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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

### May 12, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3243 by Anderson, Charles "Doc" (Relating to the duties of the structural pest control

advisory committee.), As Engrossed

# No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Texas Occupations Code, Section 1951.104 to require that, before the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) proposes a new rule, the structural pest control advisory committee must vote on whether to recommend adoption of the rule, and would require the committee to provide the resulting recommendation within 60 days of receiving the proposed rule. The bill would additionally allow the committee to review a completed disciplinary investigation file on request of the presiding officer of the committee. The bill would amend Texas Occupations Code, Section 1951.105 to allow the committee to elect a presiding officer and allow that person to set the agenda, and would allow items to be added at the request of TDA. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 551 Department of Agriculture

LBB Staff: UP, CL, MSO

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

## FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

# May 1, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3243 by Anderson, Charles "Doc" (Relating to the duties of the structural pest control advisory committee.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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

The bill would amend Texas Occupations Code, Section 1951.104 to require that, before the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) proposes a new rule, the structural pest control advisory committee must vote on whether to recommend adoption of the rule, and would require the committee to provide the resulting recommendation within 60 days of receiving the proposed rule. The bill would additionally allow the committee to review a completed disciplinary investigation file on request of the presiding officer of the committee. The bill would amend Texas Occupations Code, Section 1951.105 to allow the committee to elect a presiding officer and allow that person to set the agenda, and would allow items to be added at the request of TDA. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

## **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

#### April 20, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3243 by Anderson, Charles "Doc" (Relating to the duties of the of Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee.), As Introduced

# No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Texas Occupations Code, Section 1951.104 to allow the Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee chair to determine agenda items and add items at the request of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) or the commissioner of TDA. The bill would require that the committee advise TDA and the commissioner on proposed rules by an advisory vote before such rules are posted for public comment, and prior to enactment, and would require the committee to review completed cases at the request of the committee chair. The bill would only apply to conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of the bill. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, or on September 1, 2017.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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