

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the performance of asbestos surveys.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1954, Occupations Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 1954.260 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 1954.260. DURATION OF ASBESTOS SURVEY. An asbestos  
7 survey performed for a public building as required by this chapter  
8 and any other law is valid if the survey was performed in compliance  
9 with the laws in effect at the time the survey was completed and the  
10 survey identifies any asbestos-containing building material, the  
11 location of that material, and any other asbestos condition in the  
12 building. Any renovation, construction, or other activity for  
13 which an asbestos survey is required shall be conducted without the  
14 requirement of obtaining a new asbestos survey if a valid asbestos  
15 survey exists.

16 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

17 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an  
18 asbestos survey performed by a person licensed under Chapter 1954,  
19 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, on or after the effective  
20 date of this Act. An asbestos survey performed before the effective  
21 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the  
22 survey was performed, and the former law is continued in effect for  
23 that purpose.

David Newhall

President of the Senate

Jim Cradick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1723 was passed by the House on April 30, 2003, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1723 on May 26, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1723 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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