

1 AN ACT

2 relating to enforcement by a local government of fire safety
3 standards at certain child-care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 42.04431 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 42.04431. ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAW BY COUNTY OR
8 MUNICIPALITY. (a) A municipality or a county may enforce state law
9 and rules adopted under state law concerning fire safety standards
10 at a licensed group day-care home or a registered family home.

11 (b) A municipality or county shall report to the department
12 any violation of fire safety standards observed by the municipality
13 or county at a licensed group day-care home or registered family
14 home.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Newhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3547 was passed by the House on May 3, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3547 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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