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1 AN ACT 2 relating to maintenance of portable fire extinguishers 3 government-owned vehicles in certain local governmental jurisdictions. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Ariel Corley 6 Memorial Act. 7 8 SECTION 2. Chapter 370, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 370.005 to read as follows: 9 10 Sec. 370.005. MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY POLICY REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED 11 12 <u>VEHICLES.</u> (a) In this section, "local government" means: 13 (1) a county; 14 (2) a municipality; or 15 (3) an agency, department, or other division of a county or municipality. 16 17 (b) A local government that adopts an ordinance, order, or policy requiring motor vehicles owned by the local government to be 18 equipped with portable fire extinguishers shall require 19 20 maintenance to be performed on the portable fire extinguishers annually in accordance with standards that are at least as 21 stringent as the National Fire Protection Association Standard 22 23 Number 10, Portable Fire Extinguishers.

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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- ${f 1}$ a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 564 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Kouse

I certify that H.B. No. 564 was passed by the Senate on May 11, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

27 MAY'11

Date

Governor

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