1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2015; May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; 1-4 1-5 1-6 May 20, 2015, sent to printer.) COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 1-8 Absent PNV Yea Nay 1-9 Lucio Х 1-10 1-11 Bettencourt Χ Campbell Х 1-12 Х Garcia Menéndez 1-13 Х Nichols Х 1-14 1-15 Taylor of Galveston Х 1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-17 AN ACT relating to functions of a municipal building and standards 1-18 1-19 commission panel. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-20 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 54.036, Local Government Code, is 1-22 1-23 amended to read as follows: Sec. 54.036. FUNCTIONS. A commission panel may: 1-24 (1) order the repair, within a fixed period, of buildings found to be in violation of an ordinance; 1-25 1-26 (2) declare a building substandard in accordance with 1-27 1-28 the powers granted by this subchapter; (3) order, in an appropriate case, the immediate removal of persons or property found on private property, enter on 1-29 private property to secure the removal if it is determined that conditions exist on the property that constitute a violation of an ordinance, and order action to be taken as necessary to remedy, 1-30 1-31 1-32 1-33 alleviate, or remove any substandard building found to exist; 1-34 (4) issue orders or directives to any peace officer of 1-35 the state, including a sheriff or constable or the chief of police of the municipality, to enforce and carry out the lawful orders or 1-36 directives of the commission panel; (5) determine the amount and duration of the civil 1-37 1-38 penalty the municipality may recover as provided by Section 54.017; 1-39 1-40 or (6) order action to be taken as necessary to remedy, alleviate, or abate a violation of an ordinance relating to: (A) animal care and control; or 1-41 1-42 1-43 1-44 (B) a water conservation measure, including a 1-45 water restriction. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-47 1-48 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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