

1-1 By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 3732
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;
 1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton			X	
1-9 Cook	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton			X	
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum
 1-18 standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 419, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 419.0471 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 419.0471. EXTENSION TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION
 1-23 STANDARDS. (a) A fire department may request an extension from the
 1-24 commission to comply with the minimum standards adopted under
 1-25 Section 419.047. The commission shall grant a request for an
 1-26 extension if the fire department provides evidence the commission
 1-27 finds sufficient to justify the extension.

1-28 (b) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
 1-29 this section.

1-30 (c) This section expires September 1, 2027.

1-31 SECTION 2. Not later than April 1, 2026, the Texas
 1-32 Commission on Fire Protection shall adopt the rules required to
 1-33 implement Section 419.0471, Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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