

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of germicidal treatment of certain
3 bedding, materials, and upholstered items.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 345.0435(a), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
8 Services Commission [~~Texas Board of Health~~] shall adopt rules
9 necessary to implement this subchapter, including requirements for
10 the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension, and revocation of a
11 permit issued under this subchapter.

12 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 345, Health and Safety
13 Code, is amended by adding Section 345.045 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 345.045. MINIMUM SANITARY STANDARDS FOR GERMICIDAL
15 TREATMENT PERMIT. (a) The holder of a germicidal treatment permit
16 must maintain the permit holder's place of business in a sanitary
17 condition free from refuse, dirt contamination, insects, and
18 vermin.

19 (b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
20 Services Commission, by rule, may establish additional
21 requirements regulating the sanitary condition of a permit holder's
22 place of business. The holder of a germicidal treatment permit who
23 germicidally treats not more than 10 items at the permit holder's
24 place of business each week is exempt from any additional

1 requirements regulating the sanitary condition of a permit holder's
2 place of business adopted under this subsection.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1752 was passed by the House on April 21, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1752 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor