

TEXAS FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 2318 - RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY FOR CERTAIN PORTABLE STRUCTURES.

WHEREAS: The Texas Fire Marshal's Association opposes Senate Bill 2318, to amend Local Government Code § 233.902, and;

WHEREAS: Local Government Code § 233.063 authorizes a county to issue permits for the construction and improvements of buildings as described in the code, and;

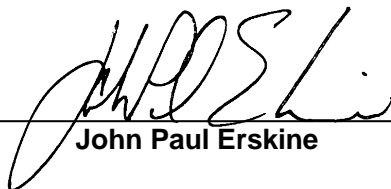
WHEREAS: Senate Bill 2318 would allow temporary buildings containing hazardous materials and explosives to be constructed without regulation or inspection, and;

WHEREAS: Businesses described in Senate Bill 2318 are frequently subject to theft and other serious crime, therefore benefiting from the safeguards of regulation and inspection, and;

WHEREAS: This action will limit the ability for counties to inspect and permit temporary structures within the jurisdiction of the county. Regulation and inspection of hazardous materials occupancies protects the lives and property of Texans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas Fire Marshals' Association is opposed to Senate Bill 2318 amending LGC § 233.902.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be read into the permanent minutes of the Texas Fire Marshal's Association and copies sent to the office of Senator Donna Campbell, the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the State Fire Marshal's Office.



John Paul Erskine

TFMA President
Title

4/22/19
Date