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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I DO NOT SUPPORT the recommendation to discontinue state regulation for Code Enforcement Officers. This can and will cause problems for municipalities, making them more vulnerable toward law suits. Code Enforcement Officers will lose their credibility within the cities they work for once they are no longer licensed or certified in their field. Code Enforcement Officers uphold the laws regulated by the state and cities; without the licensing in place and knowledgeable officers to enforce these laws, the community is at risk. Code Enforcement Officers work hand in had with the Health Department and Police Departments to ensure the safety of the communtiy. The removal of licensing for Code Enforcement would be detrimental field of Code Enforcement and to the communities they work for.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Take the licensing of Code Enforcement currently under Texas Department of State Health and transfer them under the State of Texas Licensing and Registrations.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree