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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Code Enforcement Officers are critical in ensuring public welfare. Registration requires continuing education credits so that these officers are properly trained in multiple areas of the Texas Statutes including the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health & Safety Code. In many cities, well-trained Code Enforcement Officers are important partners to traditional Law Enforcement Officers and other regulatory agencies. By serving as the "first line of defense", these Code Enforcement Officers are often in a position to observe signs of potentially criminal activity and provide Law Enforcement Officers with "probably cause" for further investigation.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If necessary, move the program to another agency that may be a better fit or that has similar programs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree