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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Rick

Last Name: Roberts

Title: Code Enforcement Officer

Organization you are affiliated with: City of North Richland Hills

City: Watauga

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I do not support the recommendation to discontinue the state regulation of Code Enforcement Officers. To do so would be irresponsible to our citizens and increase public health and safety issues for all Texas municipalities. This would also decrease the prosecution of violators of the most basic nuisance complaints as well lead to an increase in the most serious infractions. Any testimony to a Municipal or District Judge will lose significant credibility if the code officer possesses no state license.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Extend license from two to four years as a cost control measure.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree