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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:

I do not support the recommendation to discontinue state regulation for Code Enforcement Officers. The enabling statutes governing registration, requirements of the profession and authorization to practice as a Registered Code Enforcement Officer must be retained. Code Enforcement Officers are the front line defense, making sure there are safe habitable structures for citizens to work and live in. Code Enforcement Officers keep communities free from trash and debris and illegal dumping. The DSHS assures citizens that officers are held to a high standard of professionalism and integrity through training, testing and ongoing education. Registered Code Enforcement Officers have dedicated their careers to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the State of Texas.

Respectfully,

Harry Vine

Code Enforcement Officer #4796

City of Pinehurst

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: DSHS should receive necessary funding to carry out administration of Registered Code Enforcement Officers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree