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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed:

To whom it may concern:

The Sunset Advisory Committee is pushing to discontinue state regulation for Code Enforcement Officers.

First, I have been a licensed Code Enforcement Officer (2917) since 2003.

During my Code Enforcement tenure I've been employed with three (3) municipalities and networked with literally hundreds of officers all across Texas.

During that fourteen year time span I can tell you with great certainty I've seen the positive impact Code Enforcement has had on numerous cities.

It is a vital component to any vibrant city.

Secondly, I cannot fathom the thought of any City considering the employment of an unlicensed Code Enforcement Officer who has not been formally trained and met certain competency prerequisites for licensing and regulation.

In closing, my colleagues and I will exhaust every legal available opportunity to stop this travesty against those who have worked so hard to make Code Enforcement what it is today.

Warmest regards,

Mark Woodruff  
Code Compliance Officer

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please use your power and influence to the capacity possible to continue state regulation for Code Officers.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree