(1) the number of persons regulated by the agency;
(2) the number of persons who became subject to regulation by the agency in the previous year;
(3) the number of persons regulated by the agency by county;
(4) a description of any complaints reported to the agency or a description of the complaint categories used by the agency and the number of complaints in each category;
(5) the number of complaints investigated by the agency and a description of the final resolution of the complaints;
(6) the amount of fees collected by the agency each year;
(7) the expenses of the agency; and
(8) any unfunded needs of the agency.

(b) The Health Professions Council shall adopt a standard format that must be used by health occupation regulatory agencies to report the information required under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2010, the Health Professions Council shall adopt the standard reporting format required under Subsection (b), Section 114.002, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 16, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.
Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 513

S.B. No. 1080

AN ACT relating to compliance with federal occupational safety and health standards in environmental enforcement.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 7, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 7.256 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.256. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS. If a person can establish that an act or event that otherwise would be a violation of a statute within the commission’s jurisdiction or a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the commission under such a statute was caused solely by compliance with the general duty clause of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. Section 654), the act or event is not a violation of that statute, rule, order, or permit.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 9, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 141, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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