

- SUBJECT:** Licensure renewal for radioactive materials
- COMMITTEE:** Public Health — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 8 ayes — Delisi, Jackson, Cohen, Coleman, Gonzales, S. King, Olivo, Truitt
0 nays
1 absent — Laubenberg
- WITNESSES:** For — Stephen F. Smith, Texas Mining and Reclamation Association
Against — None
On — Richard Ratliff, Department of State Health Services; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Cynthia Cardwell, Department of State Health Services)
- BACKGROUND:** In 2003, the 78th Legislature enacted HB 2292 by Wohlgemuth, which altered the licensure procedures for a number of groups, including licensure for entities that have or use radioactive materials and registration of radiation producing machines. HB 2292 mandated that licenses must be renewed with the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) every two years.
- DIGEST:** HB 2285 would amend Health and Safety Code to exempt entities that have or use radioactive materials from the two-year DSHS license renewal requirements.
The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.