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EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR LICENSEES IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IKE

John Eckstrum, Chairman of the Texas Real Estate Commission, and Clint Sayers, Chairman of the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, announced jointly that the Commission and Board have adopted emergency rules for licensees who work or live in the 29 counties declared by Governor Perry to be disaster areas as a result of Hurricane Ike. Real estate brokers, salespersons, home inspectors, and appraisers who live in these counties and were impacted by Hurricane Ike will have an additional four months to renew licenses expiring between September 30, 2008, and February 28, 2009. They will have additional time to file renewal applications, pay renewal fees, complete required continuing education, and provide required fingerprints. Also, pending license applicants whose applications expire between September 7, 2008, and February 28, 2009, will be given an additional four months for the successful completion of their required examinations. The emergency rules that apply to real estate brokers, salespersons, and inspectors can be accessed on the Commission's website at www.trec.state.tx.us, and the emergency rules for appraisers can be accessed on the Board's website at www.talcb.state.tx.us

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