

CHAPTER 915

H.B. No. 1760

An Act relating to registered family home advertisements; providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.052, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Any advertisement for a registered family home which uses the title "registered family home" must contain a provision in bold type stating: "THIS HOME IS REGISTERED WITH

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES BUT IS NOT LICENSED, INSPECTED, OR OTHERWISE REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT."

SECTION 2. Section 42.076, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A person who places an advertisement for a registered family home in violation of Section 42.052(f) of this code commits a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 9, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved: June 15, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985