

CHAPTER 276

H.B. No. 1762

An Act relating to quantity labeling for commodities in package form.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.032(b), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a commodity in package form [~~including cheese, meat, or a meat food product as defined by Section 13.034 of this code;~~] shall be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package with:

- (1) the net quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, [~~or~~] numerical count, or a combination thereof, which is generally used by consumers and users to express the quantity of such commodity ; and
- (2) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor.

SECTION 2. 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 April 25, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved: June 5, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985