

CHAPTER 398

H.B. No. 1942

An Act relating to certain reports required to be filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 91.142, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 91.142. **REPORT TO COMMISSION.** (a) A person, firm, partnership, joint stock association, corporation, or other domestic or foreign organization operating wholly or partially in this state and acting as principal or agent for another for the purpose of *performing operations which are within the jurisdiction of the commission* ~~[drilling, owning, or operating an oil or gas well or owning or controlling leases of oil and mineral rights or the transportation of oil or gas by pipeline]~~ shall file immediately with the commission:

- (1) the name of the company or organization;
 - (2) the post-office address of the company or organization;
 - (3) the plan under which the company or organization was organized;
 - (4) the names and post-office addresses of the trustee or trustees of the company or organization; ~~[and]~~
 - (5) the names, *unique identifying numbers such as driver's license numbers*, and post-office addresses of the officers and directors; *and*
 - (6) *if required by Subsection (b) of this section, the name and address of the resident agent.*
- (b) *Any foreign or nonresident entity listed in Subsection (a) of this section shall maintain or designate a resident agent upon whom any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon such entity may be served.*
- (c) *If any such entity required by the terms of this section to maintain or designate such agent shall fail to do so, then and in such event, the organization report required to be filed with the commission is not valid.*
- (d) *Failure by any such entity listed in Subsection (a) of this section to answer such process or demand shall render the organization report invalid.*

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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 18, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved: June 10, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985