

CHAPTER 565

H.B. No. 2287

An Act relating to the amendment and repeal of certain statutes to conform to Article I, Section 3a, of the Texas Constitution.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Article 5765, Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. **WHO ARE SUBJECT.** All able-bodied citizens, male and female, and able-bodied males and females of foreign birth who have declared their intention to become citizens, who are residents of this State and [~~males~~] between eighteen and sixty years of age [~~and females between twenty-one and fifty-five years of age~~], and who are not exempt by the laws of the United States or of this State, shall constitute the reserve militia and be subject to military duty.

SECTION 2. The following statutes are repealed:

(1) Chapter 68, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943 (Article 5172a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

- (2) Article 5176, Revised Statutes;
- (3) Article 5177, Revised Statutes;
- (4) Article 5178, Revised Statutes;
- (5) Article 5178a, Revised Statutes; and
- (6) Section 21.076, Education Code.

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 12, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985