

CHAPTER 123

H.B. No. 729

An Act relating to the employment of a private investigator by the State Board of Morticians.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (f), Section 6D, Chapter 251, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 4582b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(f) The Board shall employ or contract for the services of one or more persons to ~~[at least one person who is a licensed private investigator under the laws of this state and who is not regulated under this Act. The private investigator may]~~ investigate complaints of consumer interest and other complaints received by the Board. *To serve in this capacity, a person must be licensed as a private investigator under state law and must not be subject to regulation under this Act.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. 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 3, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: May 17, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985