

CHAPTER 253

H.B. No. 759

An Act relating to an administrative fee charged by the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies to process certain sets of fingerprints.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17, Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act (Article 4413(29bb), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In addition to other fees established under this Act, the board may charge a fee each time the board requires a person regulated under this Act to resubmit a set of fingerprints for processing by the board during the application process for a license, registration, or commission issued under this Act. The board shall set the fee in an amount that is reasonable and necessary to cover its administrative expenses related to processing the set of fingerprints.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985, and applies to an administrative fee charged to process a set of fingerprints that is resubmitted to the board on or after that date.

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 4, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 15, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 4, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985