

CHAPTER 533

H.B. No. 875

An Act relating to certain motor vehicles subject to the Texas Litter Abatement Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.01(5), Texas Litter Abatement Act (Article 4477-9a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Junked vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in Section 1, Chapter 42, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); ~~that~~:

(A) ~~that~~ is inoperative; ~~and~~ [;]

(B) ~~that~~ does not have lawfully affixed to it ~~either~~ ~~both~~ an unexpired license plate ~~or~~ ~~and~~ a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, ~~and~~ that is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded, [;] ~~or that~~

~~[(B)]~~ remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 45 ~~[120]~~ days.

SECTION 2. Section 5.09(i), Texas Litter Abatement Act (Article 4477-9a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed.

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, 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 May 16, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 12, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985