

CHAPTER 512

S.B. No. 1193

An Act relating to the age bracket for eligibility of fire fighters and police officers for membership in certain municipal retirement systems; amending Subsection (b), Section 7, Chapter 105, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6243f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 7, Chapter 105, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6243f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"(b). Any person ~~[not a member of the Pension Fund when this Act becomes effective;]~~ who ~~[thereafter]~~ is duly appointed and enrolled as a Fireman or Policeman of such city in a position or office expressly established and classified as a position or office in either of said departments by ordinance of the city council or other governing body of such city, and who, after such due appointment and enrollment serves the probationary period in such position or office, if any, shall automatically, after six (6) months of service, become a member of the Pension System as a condition of his employment, provided such person at the time of such appointment was not less than eighteen (18) years of age and *had not reached his thirty-sixth (36th) birthday* ~~[not more than thirty-five (35) years of age].~~"

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 the Senate on April 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: June 12, 1985

Effective: Immediately