

## CHAPTER 608

## S.B. No. 205

An Act relating to continuation, term, rights, and duties of the office of Red River Compact Commissioner for Texas; amending the Water Code by amending Section 46.004, by adding Sections 46.0031 and 46.0071, and by repealing Subsection (b), Section 46.006 and Chapter 45.

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 46, Water Code, is amended by adding Sections 46.0031 and 46.0071 to read as follows:

*"Section 46.0031. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The office of Red River Compact Commissioner for Texas is subject to the Texas Sunset Act; and unless continued in existence as provided by that Act the office is abolished, and this chapter expires September 1, 1997."*

*"Section 46.0071. NOTICE OF COMPACT MEETINGS. For informational purposes, the commissioner shall file with the secretary of state notice of compact meetings for publication in the Texas Register."*

**SECTION 2.** Section 46.004, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

*"Section 46.004. TERM OF OFFICE. The appointed commissioner holds office for a term of six [two] years and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified."*

**SECTION 3.** Subsection (b), Section 46.006, Water Code, and Chapter 45, Water Code, are repealed.

**SECTION 4.** (a) Section 2 of this Act takes effect on the expiration of the term of the office of Red River Compact Commissioner for Texas that is in effect September 1, 1985.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a) of this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

**SECTION 5.** 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 the Senate on February 4, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 22, 1985, by a non-record vote.

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