

CHAPTER 610

S.B. No. 221

An Act relating to the transfer of certain property to, and the registration of certain vehicles of, the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing; amending Section 9.01, State Purchasing and General Services Act, and Section 3, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, as amended (Articles 601b and 6675a-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 9.01, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 9.01. *DEFINITIONS.* (a) As used in this article:

"(1) 'Comptroller' means the comptroller of public accounts.

"(2) 'Auditor' means the state auditor.

"(3) 'Property' means personal property. *The term [; and] does not include [mean] real property, or any interest in real property; however, personal [- Personal] property affixed to real*

property may be sold under this law if its removal and disposition is to carry out a lawful objective under this law or any other law. *The term includes property lawfully confiscated and subject to disposal by a state agency.*

“(4) ‘Surplus property’ means any personal property which is in excess of the needs of any state agency and which is not required for its foreseeable needs. Surplus property may be used or new but possesses some usefulness for the purpose for which it was intended or for some other purpose.

“(5) ‘Salvage property’ means any personal property which through use, time, or accident is so depleted, worn out, damaged, used, or consumed that it has no value for the purpose for which it was originally intended.

“(6) ‘Political subdivision’ means a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district.

“(b) *In this article, the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing, is to be treated as if it were a state agency.*”

**SECTION 2.** Section 3, Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, as amended (Article 6675a-3, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

“(h) *A vehicle owned by the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing, and operated exclusively as an emergency services vehicle by members of the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing, shall be registered without the payment of an annual registration fee. The application for registration must be accompanied by an affidavit signed by an officer of the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing, stating that the vehicle is used exclusively by members of the Civil Air Patrol, Texas Wing, as an emergency services vehicle. The application must be approved by the department as provided by Section 3aa of this Act.*”

**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 the Senate on February 28, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0;  
passed the House on May 22, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, six present not voting.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: Immediately