

**CHAPTER 139**

S.B. No. 228

An Act relating to the regulation of certain carriers of currency, coin, securities, and certain other items; amending Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended (Article 911b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 6-dd.

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended (Article 911b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 6-dd to read as follows:

*"Section 6-dd. (a) A person in the business of transporting currency, coin, securities, and other items of high intrinsic value in armored motor vehicles with armed guards shall be deemed to be engaged in contract carriage and shall apply for a permit to operate as a contract carrier as provided by this section.*

*"(b) The commission shall issue a permit under this section if the applicant's application demonstrates:*

*"(1) the applicant's financial and operating fitness; and*

*"(2) that the public interest will be served by granting the permit.*

*"(c) The commission may not impose restrictions on a carrier operating under a permit issued under this section regarding the number of contracts held by such carrier.*

*"(d) A person receiving a permit under this section is subject to all other provisions in this Act, or in rules of the commission, relating to contract carriers."*

**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 January 30, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 9, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985