

CHAPTER 38

S.B. No. 444

An Act relating to implementation of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970; adding Article 6448a to Title 112, Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Title 112, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Article 6448a to read as follows:

“Article 6448a. IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY ACT OF 1970. The Railroad Commission of Texas is hereby authorized to perform any act and issue any rules and orders as permitted by the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (45 U.S.C.A. 431 et seq.).”

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 March 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House on April 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved: April 16, 1985

Effective: Immediately