

CHAPTER 423

S.B. No. 524

An Act relating to certain fees required for a pharmacist license; amending Section 39, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 4542a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Section 39, Chapter 255, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 4542a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 39. FEES. The board may not charge more than the following fees for the performance of the following duties and functions to carry out the purposes of this Act:

"(1) for processing application and administration of examination for licensure--\$150;

"(2) for processing application for licensure by reciprocity--\$250 (plus the applicable license fee);

"(3) for processing application and issuance of a pharmacist license or renewal of a pharmacist license--\$85 a year; [and]

"(4) for processing of an application and issuance of a pharmacy license or renewal of a pharmacy license--\$150; and

"(5) for processing an application and the issuance or renewal of a pharmacist license for a pharmacist who has been licensed by the board for at least 50 years and who does not actively practice pharmacy--\$75 a year."

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

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.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved: June 11, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985