

CHAPTER 961

S.B. No. 811

An Act relating to the authority of legislative agencies to make agreements among themselves and to share services; amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 3, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977 (Article 5429g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 3, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977 (Article 5429g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In this Act, 'legislative agency' means:

"(1) the Senate;

"(2) the House of Representatives;

"(3) a committee, division, department, or office of the Senate or the House;

"(4) the Texas Legislative Council;

"(5) the Legislative Budget Board;

"(6) the Legislative Reference Library;

"(7) the State Auditor's Office; or

"(8) *any other agency in the legislative branch of state government* [~~the Legislative Information System Committee~~].

"Section 2. A legislative agency may provide administrative, professional, clerical, *data processing*, and other services to another legislative agency with or without reimbursement *and may transfer equipment, supplies, and materials to the other legislative agency with or without reimbursement*. Reimbursement, if any, shall be made pursuant to a written contract executed by the officer or officers who are authorized to execute contracts for each agency."

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 May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 1985, by a non-record vote.

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