

## CHAPTER 648

## S.B. No. 926

An Act relating to certain information provided by state agencies to the governor's office on equal employment opportunity.

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

**SECTION 1.** In this Act, "handicapped person" means a person who has a mental or physical handicap, including mental retardation, hardness of hearing, deafness, speech impairments, blindness, a crippling condition that requires special ambulatory devices or services, or other impairment. The term does not include a person who is addicted to the use of alcohol or to a drug or other controlled substance.

**SECTION 2.** Each state agency that submits an annual report to the governor's office relating to equal employment opportunities with that agency shall include in the statistical information provided to the governor's office information relating to the number of handicapped persons employed by the agency.

**SECTION 3.** This Act takes effect September 1, 1985, and applies to information provided by a state agency in an annual report submitted on or after that date.

**SECTION 4.** 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 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 25, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985