

## CHAPTER 543

## H.B. No. 1773

## AN ACT

relating to the use of in-house counsel by the Banking Department of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 402.0211(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply to:

- (1) the governor's office;
- (2) an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code;
- (3) an agency expressly authorized by the General Appropriations Act or other statute to hire or select legal counsel;
- (4) an agency governed by one or more elected officials;
- (5) an agency with a director appointed by the governor;
- (6) the Central Education Agency;
- (7) the Department of Public Safety;
- (8) the Employees Retirement System of Texas or the Teacher Retirement System of Texas;
- (9) the Parks and Wildlife Department;
- (10) the State Board of Insurance;
- (11) the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission or the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation;
- (12) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
- (13) the Texas Employment Commission;
- (14) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
- (15) the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission;
- (16) the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; [or]
- (17) the Texas Youth Commission; *or*
- (18) *the Banking Department of Texas.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

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 by the House on May 8, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 8, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.