CHAPTER 544

H.B. No. 1826

AN ACT

relating to a municipality's retention of a person licensed to perform inspections, surveys, or removal of asbestos.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4C, Texas Asbestos Health Protection Act (Article 4477-3a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4C. A person licensed under this Act to perform asbestos inspections or surveys, write management plans, or design abatement specifications for an asbestos abatement project may not also be engaged in the removal of asbestos from that building or facility unless retained to do so by a municipality.

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.

Passed by the House on May 4, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 8, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993.