## **CHAPTER 216**

H.B. No. 1828

AN ACT

relating to personal property exempt from seizure.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.002(b). Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Personal property, unless precluded from being encumbered by other law, may be encumbered by a security interest under Section 9.203, Business & Commerce Code, or Sections 41 and 42, Certificate of Title Act (Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), or by a lien fixed by other law, and the security interest or lien may not be avoided on the ground that the property is exempt under this chapter.

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 by the House on April 6, 1993: Yeas 138, Nays 0, one present not voting; passed by the Senate on May 7, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 17, 1993.

Effective May 17, 1993.