

CHAPTER 1013

H.B. No. 1897

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the publisher of the session laws to sell copies of the session laws to the public.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3.25, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

*(e) Section 3.26 of this Act does not apply to the printing and sale of copies of the general and special laws to the public by the printer of those laws under a contract authorized by this section.*

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the printing and sale of copies of the general and special laws by a printer under a contract authorized by Section 3.25, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), even if the contract was entered into before the effective date of this Act.

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, 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 30, 1993: Yeas 128, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 29, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective June 19, 1993.