

CHAPTER 834

H.B. No. 284

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a person appointed to the board of fire commissioners of certain rural fire prevention districts be a resident of the district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 794.033, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

*(e) To be eligible for appointment to the board of a district in a county with a population of 450,000 or more that has not established a public health district under Chapter 121, a person must be a resident of the district.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a person who is appointed to a board of fire commissioners on or after that date. A person appointed to a board of fire commissioners before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the appointment was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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 April 15, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 284 on May 27, 1993, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 284 on May 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 1993, by a viva-voce vote; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 284 on May 29, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.