

CHAPTER 499

H.B. No. 285

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that the assistant treasurer of a rural fire prevention district execute and file a bond.

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

SECTION 1. Section 794.036, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commissioners court of the county in which a single-county district is located or, if the district is located in more than one county, the commissioners court of the county with the largest population in the district may require that the assistant treasurer execute and file with the county clerk of that county a bond conditioned on the faithful execution of the assistant treasurer's duties. The county judge of the county in which the bond is to be filed must determine the amount and sufficiency of the bond before it is filed.

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 15, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 22, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 3, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.