

CHAPTER 293

H.B. No. 370

AN ACT

relating to warning signs concerning the operation of certain equipment near high voltage lines.

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

SECTION 1. Section 752.006(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The warning sign required by Subsection (a)(1) must be a weather-resistant sign of not less than five inches by seven inches with *either* a yellow background and black lettering, *or with background coloring and lettering that conforms to the recommendations or requirements of regulations adopted by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for warning signs*, that reads:

**“WARNING—UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHIN TEN FEET OF HIGH VOLTAGE LINES.”**

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 23, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 26, 1993.

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