

CHAPTER 204

H.B. No. 629

AN ACT

relating to riding a bicycle on a shoulder of a street or highway.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54A(c), Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(c) The provisions of this section limiting the operation of vehicles upon improved shoulders shall not apply to:

- (1) authorized emergency vehicles responding to calls;
- (2) police patrols; ~~or~~
- (3) vehicles and equipment actually engaged in work upon a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work; *or*
- (4) bicycles.

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 March 25, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 12, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 19, 1993.

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