

CHAPTER 839

H.B. No. 630

AN ACT

relating to hand signals for bicycle operators.

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

SECTION 1. Section 70, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 70. METHOD OF GIVING HAND-AND-ARM SIGNALS. All signals herein required given by hand and arm shall be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner and such signals shall indicate as follows:

1. Left turn. Hand and arm extended horizontally.

2. Right turn. Hand and arm extended upward, *except that a bicycle operator may signal from the right side of the vehicle with hand and arm extended horizontally.*

3. Stop or decrease speed. Hand and arm extended downward.

The signals herein required shall be given either by means of the hand-and-arm, or by a signal lamp or signal device approved by the department.

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 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

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