

CHAPTER 502

H.B. No. 687

AN ACT

relating to the disposal of certain records by commissioners courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 194.017, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 194.017. DISPOSAL OF ORIGINALS. The commissioners court of a county may authorize by order the disposal of an original paper record from which a microfilm *or an optical image* record is made if the county clerk certifies to the court that:

(1) the original negative microfilm of the record fully meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute for archival quality, density, resolution, and definition; *or*

(2) *the optical image of the record meets the standards approved by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.*

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 30, 1993: Yeas 117, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 3, 1993.

Effective June 3, 1993.