

CHAPTER 763

H.B. No. 709

AN ACT

relating to storage fees charged by a vehicle storage facility.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14(c), Vehicle Storage Facility Act (Article 6687-9a, Revised Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(c) The operator of a vehicle storage facility may not charge less than \$5 or more than \$15 for each day or part of a day for storage of a vehicle. *A daily storage fee may be charged for a day regardless of whether the vehicle is stored for 24 hours of the day, except that a daily*

*storage fee may not be charged for more than one day if the vehicle remains at the vehicle storage facility less than 12 hours. For the purposes of this subsection, a day is considered to begin and end at midnight.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed by the House on April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 18, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.