## CHAPTER 47

## H.B. No. 783

## AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11(c), Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Not later than August 1, 1997 [October 1, 1995], the authority shall determine the automobile theft rate as of July 1, 1997 [September 1, 1995], and shall report the rate to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives. If the rate is larger than the rate established by the authority under Subsection (b) of this section, the authority is abolished and contracts entered into by the authority terminate effective August 31, 1997 [November 30, 1995].

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 3, 1993: Yeas 85, Nays 52, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on April 15, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved April 29, 1993.

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