

CHAPTER 614

S.B. No. 1169

AN ACT

relating to the contracting for, and establishment and continuance of, certain retirement programs for the benefit of employees of municipal hospital authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 262, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 262.035 to read as follows:

*Sec. 262.035. RETIREMENT BENEFITS. If any authority is created by the governing body of a municipality which has established a municipal retirement system pursuant to Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), then the board of such authority shall have the authority to provide and shall provide retirement benefits for employees of the authority by participating in and making all contributions required or authorized by the municipal retirement system established by the municipality pursuant to Chapter 451, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991 (Article 6243n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect July 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, and that this Act take effect and be in force according to its terms, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 21, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 1993: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 13, 1993.

Effective July 1, 1993.