

## CHAPTER 35

## S.B. No. 135

## AN ACT

relating to commissions for honorably retired inspectors and representatives of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 5, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 5.142 to read as follows:

*Sec. 5.142. SPECIAL INSPECTORS OR REPRESENTATIVES. (a) The commission or administrator may appoint as a special inspector or representative an honorably retired commissioned inspector or representative.*

*(b) A special inspector or representative is subject to the orders of the commission and is subject to the orders of the governor for special duty to the same extent as other law enforcement officers.*

*(c) Before issuance of a commission to a special inspector or representative, the person shall enter into a good and sufficient bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state in the amount of \$2,500, approved by the commission, and indemnifying all persons against damages resulting from an unlawful act of the person as a special inspector or representative.*

*(d) A special inspector or representative is not entitled to compensation from the state for service as a special inspector or representative.*

*(e) A special inspector or representative commission expires January 1 of the first odd-numbered year after appointment. The commission may revoke a special inspector or representative commission at any time for cause.*

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 the Senate on March 9, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 1; passed the House on April 1, 1993: Yeas 132, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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